

Few Outsiders Visit Bethlehem

Military Restrictions Limit Number

Bethlehem, Dec. 24—(AP)—Only a few visitors from the outside world celebrated Christmas Eve tonight in this isolated town of the Nativity.

Seasonal rains were broken for a while today and a giant half rainbow appeared to the east over the place known as Shepherds Field, where the Bible says angels told shepherds a savior was born.

The rainbow appeared shortly after a solemn procession to the church of the Nativity formally began the Bethlehem program. It was clearly visible more than five minutes. The rains resumed later.

The dull detonation of mines being cleared from the roads and heavily armed Arab and Jewish soldiers at checkpoints at the demarkation line reminded of the Holy Land's still recent war.

One-way traffic was ordered for safety's sake on the crude mud road leading into Bethlehem by a roundabout way from the Arab-held old city of Jerusalem.

Tourist guides reported only two pilgrims arrived here yesterday. Thousands came in other years.

A procession of several hundred clergy and students to the Basilica of the Nativity at 1 p. m. to meet Msgr. Gustave Testa, acting Roman Catholic patriarch, opened the observance. Occasional gleams of sunshine, fixed with showers, followed the heavy rains of recent days.

To Celebrate Midnight Mass

Msgr. Testa arranged to celebrate the colorful midnight Mass at St. Catherine's church, ending with a procession to the adjacent Grotto of the Nativity. There he will place a small statue of the child Jesus in the manger where Christ is believed to have been born.

Episcopalians sang carols in the courtyard of the Church of the Nativity and other Protestant groups also planned observances.

Most Roman Catholic dignitaries were in Rome for the opening of the holy year.

This was the first of three annual Christmas celebrations observed at Bethlehem. The Greek Orthodox church observes Christmas on Jan. 7, the Julian calendar date for Christmas. Armenian Catholics have their celebration January 19. Abyssinian Christians commemorate the birth of Christ the 25th of every month.

Solons Urge Full Public Records On Office Payrolls

Washington, Dec. 24—(AP)—Disturbed by rumors of congressional "salary kickbacks" and "payroll padding," two senators today urged full public records on office payrolls of all senators.

Both Senator Morse (R-Ore) and Senator Humphrey (D-Minn) told a reporter they were surprised to learn that official secrecy now hides the names of persons and amounts of salary for office staffs of all 96 senators.

A House rule requires that payrolls of representatives be kept available for public inspection. Former Rep. J. Parnell Thomas (R-NJ) now is serving a jail term for putting persons on his payroll who did no work and for pocketing salary returns or kickbacks.

"I think it is abominable that Senate office payrolls are not public," Senator Humphrey said. "One of the tragedies of government is when suspicion is aroused that all is not open and above-board."

Senator Morse said he would again press for "at least a public hearing on my bill which certainly should discourage any kickbacks or payroll padding."

Morse wants every senator to file a sworn statement on the first of each year showing "all his sources of incomes, from whatever source, and all operations in stock or commodity markets."

Christmas Eve Auto-Train Crash Kills Family Of 4

Anderson, Ind., Dec. 24—(AP)—A Christmas Eve train-automobile crash killed a family of four tonight.

Only one of the bodies had been identified an hour after the accident. A billfold found at the scene contained papers bearing name Charles W. Jarrett of Yorktown, Ind.

The bodies, those of a man and woman and two children, were badly mangled. Officers assumed the billfold belonged to the husband and father.

The automobile was struck at the southeast edge of Anderson by a westbound New York Central passenger train at about 5:30 p. m. Wreckage and bodies were strewn along the right-of-way.

Northern Plains To Get Snowy, Windy Holiday

By The Associated Press
A storm developing in the central Rocky mountain area today promised a snowy, windy Christmas for the northern plains states.

Elsewhere, however, there appeared to be little chance of a white Christmas.

The weather bureau said strong winds were blowing across the middle and upper Mississippi valleys to the Rocky mountains. A blizzard swept across North Dakota westward to Montana.

Snow was predicted for Wisconsin and Minnesota on Christmas Day with heavy drifting and blowing in Minnesota. Strong winds were expected over all the north central states.

The Pacific northwest and the central part of the nation are slated for a Christmas rain. The east coast and New England are headed for a fair but cold Christmas. Western New York might get some snow Christmas night.

With temperatures and visibility down around zero, the North Dakota state highway department urged motorists to stay off roads. But many travelers homeward bound for Christmas were driving through the blizzard, anyway.

Xmas Finds World Happier But Still Groping For Peace

By The Associated Press
The day of peace found the world happier today (Sunday) but still groping through the troubles of past and present conflicts.

Christmas at Bethlehem seemed to tell some of the world-wide story. After days of heavy rain and lowering clouds, a half rainbow gleamed in the east over shepherds field just as the traditional procession to the Church of the Nativity was about to begin the annual observance.

But few visitors could attend because still suspicious Arab and Jewish foes have divided the Holy land into tight compartments. And in the background was the sound of mines being exploded by crews removing the dangerous remains of warfare.

For the most of Europe this Christmas was the happiest, the most prosperous in 11 years—since the pre-war Christmas of 1938.

Nearly everywhere rationing was but a memory. Even the British enjoyed a spending spree with their cheaper pounds. There was more light in the windows, more heat in the homes, more food on the tables, more warm clothes.

Noel, Mo., Beats Yuletide Rush

Noel, Mo., Dec. 24—(AP)—Postmaster Kenneth Perry and his four helpers rejoiced today in having liked another Christmas mail rush.

A record stream of mail went through his postoffice, sent by persons wanting to get the Noel postmark on their greeting cards.

Perry hasn't had time to total it all up, but he said today that the office handled more mail than it did last Christmas season when 600,000 pieces were handled.

Catholic Holy Year Opens With Prayer By Pope Pius

Vatican City, Dec. 24—(AP)—The 25th Roman Catholic Holy Year rally near the Basilica of St. Mary opened today with prayer and ritual by Pope Pius XII while the tumult of communist-led disorders mingled with the pealing of church bells.

The Pope began the jubilee year by unsealing the holy door of St. Peter's Basilica, the world's largest church, in a ceremony that drew about 80,000 persons. In the church view, this is symbolic of "a sign from heaven."

The holy door is a section in the wall of the Basilica, removed by pulleys and wheels at the beginning of the jubilee, and rebuilt at the end. The Holy Year, normally fixed every 25 years, is a time in which faithful pilgrims to Rome are promised Plenary Indulgence, meaning pardon of punishments due for past sins.

Even as the Pope struck the door's golden cross with a silver hammer, the gift of Italian Catholic laborers, across the threshold before the jubilee closes next Christmas Eve.

Nearly 900,000 foreigners, including at least 15,000 from the United States, are expected to be among the pilgrims.

To attain the indulgence promised by the Pope, a pilgrim must confess his sins and receive communion and then visit the four patriarchal basilicas of St. Peter's, St. Mary Major, St. John Lateran and St. Paul outside the walls.



Here's The Christmas Picture 'Round The World

By The Associated Press

Sydney, Australia, Dec. 24—(AP)—Christmas Eve was a scorcher in eastern Australia. Thermometers hit 96.6 degrees in Sydney at 3 p. m. Thousands in this land south of the equator, where the yuletide comes in the summer, are spending the holidays at beach and mountain resorts.

Batavia, Java, Dec. 24—(AP)—A republican army spokesman announced Indonesian troops—here to take over when the United States of Indonesia gets independence Tuesday—will play a football game Christmas day with Dutch soldiers they were fighting five months ago.

Brussels, Belgium, Dec. 24—(AP)—For the first time since the war, Belgian children are asking for more cowboy suits and fewer toy cannons and soldiers. That means, said the manager of a large Brussels department store: "Peace is now a reality."

Prague, Czechoslovakia, Dec. 24—(AP)—Nine-year-old Jaromir Muzik is getting a special Christmas gift from soldiers of the Klatovy garrison "for his vigilance and alertness with which he helped catch an enemy spy," the army newspaper Obrana Pidu said. It did not identify the spy, give details of the capture or say what the gift would be.

Berlin, Dec. 24—(AP)—Seven men who once helped rule all of Europe went to a Christmas Eve church service in their jail tonight.

Recordings of Christmas carols and a brief reading of St. Matthew's version of the birth of the Christ, Rudolf Hess, once Adolf Hitler's deputy, admirals Erich Raeder and Karl Doenitz, munitions expert Albert Speer, banker Walther Funk, youth leader Baldur von Schirach.

Streamlined Train Stops To Bring Cheer To Girl, 13

Holly, Mich., Dec. 24—(AP)—A streamlined passenger train made a special stop in this Christmas-sounding little Oakland county village today to bring cheer and a gift to a sick girl.

Thrilled by it all was Mary Ellen Roy, a semi-invalid for nine of her 13 years.

For six of those years now—ever since her family moved next to the railroad tracks—Mary Ellen has been waving to Chesapeake & Ohio trainmen. At night they have been exchanging greetings by blinking lights at each other. And there have been special toots on the engine whistles just for Mary Ellen.

The only lapses in her communications with the trainmen have been when she has been bedridden with her serious case of diabetes.

But for Christmas the trainmen decided a lusty wave of the arm and a whistle toot were not enough. So at their Saginaw headquarters they passed the hat and collected \$2 for Mary Ellen.

Today some of the passengers were puzzled when the streamliner ground to a halt at the Roy house, where a big "Merry Christmas" sign faced the tracks. A score or more of townspeople gathered around.

MILLIONS EN ROUTE HOME
New York, Dec. 24—(AP)—The twin thoughts of home and Christmas today had millions of Americans traveling in what is always the biggest migration of the year.

and the aged diplomat, Konstantin Von Neurath.

They will get a rare treat in the four-power Spandau jail tomorrow—a special dinner with trimmings. They are serving long terms for war crimes.

London, Dec. 24—(AP)—British kiddies who thought father Christmas (Santa Claus) lived in Switzerland and addressed letters to him there, are disappointed.

Their letters came back this week. On them, Swiss postal authorities stamped: "not known."

Vienna, Austria, Dec. 24—(AP)—Elephant steak was on the Christmas menu tomorrow of a number of Viennese restaurants. About two tons of meat were stripped from the carcass of Bubi a 27-year-old circus elephant shot by police after he went berserk and attacked his owner.

Bari, Italy, Dec. 24—(AP)—San Nicola, the patron saint of this southern Italian city, is supposed to be resting tonight, tucked away from his scurrying to deliver toys to children from southern Italy to the Netherlands. The tradition is that he makes his toy-delivering visits Dec. 6.

Prague, Czechoslovakia, Dec. 24—(AP)—The official Prague radio urged Czechoslovak mothers to buy their children Christmas books which "emphasize the class conflict." The

Rev. S. Linton, a British minister, has arrived to hold the Protestant services at Spasso House, the U. S. Embassy.

The Rev. Jean Thomas will celebrate Catholic masses at the Church of St. Louis.

Reykjavik, Iceland, Dec. 24—(AP)—Is Iceland or the United States the home of Father Christmas? Icelandic children are wondering. For centuries they have believed their Santa Claus dwelt in Iceland's mountains or glaciers. But Christmas parties put on for them by American personnel at Reykjavik airport, complete with toys and candies, caused word to spread this week that he is an American, living in the U. S. A.

Callander, Ont., Dec. 24—(AP)—Olivia Dionne, father of the 15-year-old Dionne quintuplets, said today his famous five have received more Christmas gifts and cards this year than ever before.

Christmas day at the Dionne home will be strictly a family affair. The quintuplets are getting new ice skates from their parents. They are proficient figure skaters and tomorrow they will be able to try out their new blades on an outdoor rink on the Dionne property.

I Killed, 4 Hurt As Autos Collide

Aurora, Ill., Dec. 24—(AP)—Thomas McWhinney, 73, of Peoria (805 St. James street) was killed in an automobile accident at the intersection of routes 47 and 71 today, one mile south of Yorkville.

Injured in the accident were McWhinney's wife, Mary, 72; Robert Reider, 25, Peoria (same address); Mrs. Joan Reider, 22, Peoria (same address); and Marilyn Grey, 19, of politics as such—overhauled him by the state.

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Says Truman Will Give Solons Lower Budget

President Asks Aid For Refugees Of War

Independence, Mo., Dec. 24—(AP)—President Truman made his Christmas message tonight a plea for war's refugees—for whom "there is no room in the inn."

The Truman administration is pressing congress to let another 134,000 of Europe's homeless, called "displaced persons," find a place here. The bill has passed the House and is pending in the Senate.

As he pushed a button which lighted the nation's big Christmas tree on the lawn of the White House in Washington, Mr. Truman said: "Let us not on this Christmas, in our enjoyment of the abundance with which Providence has endowed us, forget those who, because of the cruelty of war, have no shelter—those multitudes for whom, in the phrase of historic irony, there is no room in the inn."

Although he did not mention the legislation or use the displaced persons description, Mr. Truman made clear his determination to fight for expansion of the present law under which 205,000 are being received. The bill has been made a must order of business in the Senate next month. He said:

"We must not forget that there are thousands and thousands of families homeless, hopeless, destitute and torn with despair on this Christmas Eve.

"For them as for the holy family on the first Christmas, there is no room in the inn."

Governor To Spend Quiet Christmas After Kid Party

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 24—(AP)—Governor Stevenson, who was host to a squealing crowd of 6,000 kids at a party in the State Armory today, will pass Christmas Day in quieter fashion.

After attending midnight services tonight at the first Presbyterian church, the governor planned to have Christmas dinner at the executive mansion with a small party including his three sons and other close relatives.

His sons are Adlai the Third, 19; Eorden, 16, and John Felt, 13. They are here for the holidays, along with the governor's sister, Mrs. Ernest C. Ives her husband and their son, Timothy.

Stevenson's two eldest sons will entertain 130 boys and girls at the traditional holiday party for young folks at the mansion next Wednesday.

At this morning's Armory affair, hundreds of Central Illinois youngsters lined up and waited two hours for the doors to open.

None of the early arrivals departed before the candy trays and pop corn were passed out by the governor, Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus and assistants.

Fand numbers, vaudeville acts and magicians entertained them once scheduled proceedings got underway.

Tavern Owner Is Freed In Killing Of His Customer

Chicago, Dec. 24—(AP)—A coroner's jury today exonerated a 53-year-old tavern keeper who shot and fatally wounded a male customer after a fight in his place.

The tavern keeper, Charles Hetzel, testified he shot Robert Kayser, 23, after the man and his father, Adolph Kayser, 49, beat him and his wife and daughter during a brawl last night at 4156 West Lake street.

The jury decided Hetzel's action was justifiable homicide.

Hetzel said he shot the younger Kayser with a .32 caliber revolver after the two men knocked him to the floor and kicked him.

Kayser was wounded once in the back. He died at Garfield Park hospital.

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U.S. Beats Clock: Indonesia Gets Marshall Plan Aid

Washington, Dec. 24—(AP)—Diplomatic authorities disclosed today that the United States has won a race with time to ship a huge \$37,500,000 supply of goods to Indonesia before the Budding Republic becomes ineligible for Marshall plan aid next Tuesday.

This was one of several developments dramatizing American official friendship for the new state—a prospective bulwark against the Communist advance in the Far East.

The United States of Indonesia comes into being Tuesday. The United States has had a godfather role in its creation, having taken the lead in efforts through the United Nations to work out a settlement with the Dutch which long have ruled these South Pacific islands.

Ships were loaded in the United States and Japan with rice, textiles and other goods during the last six weeks under the urgent necessity of sailing before the deadline. When the new Republic comes into being, the former Netherlands East Indies from which it is created no longer will be eligible for assistance from the economic cooperation administration.

There were reports below the top policy making level that administration strategy would be to narrow the deficit toward a budget balance in fiscal 1952 or 1953 without fighting for an immediate multi-billion tax increase to equalize income with spending in fiscal 1951.

That, however, is unlikely to be stated baldly in any of the president's messages at the opening of the congressional session.

Wants Excise Tax Reductions
The president was said to be sure of taking the position that there must be no reductions in total tax revenue, but he may okay some excise (sales) tax reductions, providing tax hikes are made elsewhere to offset them or yield even more.

Reserve Officers Charge Army Made Financial Bungle

Washington, Dec. 24—(AP)—The head of the reserve officers association today charged the army with financial "bungling" in its order cancelling drill pay for 78,464 reservists after January 1.

John P. Bracken, national president of the reserve group, said this example of "inept budgetary planning" by army officials is undermining the effectiveness of the civilian soldiers and endangers national security.

Bracken's statement said the pay itself is not the issue "but the appalling breach of faith" against the reserves.

The army said yesterday that it was cutting off the drill pay because the training program had become so popular that it was running out of funds.

Congress appropriated \$22,400,000 for this purpose at its last session and the money was supposed to last until next June 30. Reservists formerly received no pay for their once-a-week training.

WOMAN BARBER GETS \$103 FROM CUSTOMER

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 24—(AP)—The old, red, man's sock her customer had given her lay on the shelf back of her barber's chair for several hours.

Miss Eloise Curry, one of six women barbers in Phoenix, told the story today. The customer, a cripple, had given her the sock, telling her it was a Christmas present.

When she looked in it, she found \$103 in bills and coins.

Governor Driscoll Looms As No. 1 Republican In East

Washington, Dec. 24—(AP)—New Jersey's Gov. Alfred E. Driscoll loomed today as a claimant for No. 1 ranking among eastern republicans in place of Thomas E. Dewey.

Politicians here generally are contending points that gave Dewey his meant just what he said when he second presidential nomination.

There is no clear indication, however, that Dewey would be willing to scratch Driscoll's back at the 1952. If Dewey still has anything to say about New York's 97 convention votes on that far away day.

Driscoll has his own ideas about "me too," tag that the republicans have been shunning recently. He says it all depends on what you are "me-tooing."

The New Jersey governor has come out against federal aid to education and federal public housing. He says the problems ought to be handled by the states and has tried to do something about them.

UMW Sends Mine Owners Greetings

Washington, Dec. 24—(AP)—The nation's coal operators today received "heartiest wishes for the most Merry Christmas" from the United Mine Workers' news bureau.

A gaily colored announcement from John L. Lewis' publicity outlet said: "We especially want them to have a prosperous 1950 and make lots of money so that the mine workers can have a bigger share."

The Norbury Sanatorium, cooperative observer for the U.S. Weather Bureau, yesterday reported the temperatures for Saturday as follows: High, 45; low, 19; and at 6 p. m., 38.

Sunrise today, 4:43; sunrise Monday, 7:18.

Forecast for Illinois—Cloudy and warmer today with rain by tonight. High 45 to 49.

Report He Won't Press Tax Hikes

Washington, Dec. 24—(AP)—President Truman will give Congress a reduced budget for next fiscal year, informed persons said today, but there was talk that he won't battle for the taxes to force a balance in a single year.

The president's budget message, laying down his program for the 1951 fiscal year beginning next July 1, will go to Congress perhaps a week to ten days after it convenes Jan. 4.

The informants shied away from forecasting the precise amount of the cut, saying there are tag-end decisions yet to come.

Possible \$1,000,000,000 Cut
They indicated, however, there will be a reduction of \$500,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000 under the current year's indicated peacetime record high of \$435,000,000.

On the basis of present revenues, that would mean another deficit of \$450,000,000 or more unless there is a big increase in taxes—the only thing, in the president's stated opinion, that could balance next year's budget.

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Favorite administration targets for tax hikes remain estates and gifts—now tax free below the amounts of \$60,000 and \$3,000-a-year, respectively—corporation incomes, and "middle and upper" bracket personal incomes.

The excise taxes which administration advisers would be most willing to have reduced are those on freight hauls, passenger tickets, telegrams and telephone calls, and the 20 percent retail levies on cosmetics, including "baby oil," luggage, including women's handbags, furs and jewelry.

Emergency Service Gets Assist In Birth At Quincy

Quincy, Ill., Dec. 24—(AP)—Credit the emergency service of the Adams County Medical Society with an assist in the birth of a baby boy to Mrs. Pauline Hess during this city's worst ice storm in its history.

Mrs. Hess nearly had her husband serve as midwife Thursday when attempts to contact her physician, Dr. Newton Dupuy, and the Blessing hospital failed. Telephone service was out to both.

A call for help to radio station WTAD brought results. The station broadcast the news of Mrs. Hess' condition. One of the city's taxi cabs, engaged in rescue work by the medical society, heard the call.

The cab picked up Mrs. Hess and her husband and took them to the hospital. Then it returned to get Dr. Dupuy.

There was no charge for the service. The society paid the fare as it did in scores of other emergency cases that came to its attention during the two-day siege.

Today the baby was doing nicely.

WEATHER

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TAKE A LONGER LOOK

You tear open a Christmas card, find out who sent it and perhaps remark, "Here's a cute idea" or "Here's a pretty scene." Then you turn to another one. Maybe you don't get a chance to glance at all of them. You keep putting it off. And the cards keep coming.

Yet you must have thought to yourself when opening some card: My, here is a real work of art—beauty, color, sentiment. It would almost be suitable for framing. How do they get so much beauty and appeal into so many different scenes? And who writes those fetching lines, which have to convey the old sentiment in ever new words?

The scenes of snow and light, of winter tranquility, are especially appealing. They take you back to younger days when you really enjoyed winter. And they make you realize that nature, with all its fitful actions, has a kindly heart for mankind.

Producing these cards is of course a business. But it is also an art. American artists have never been rewarded in proportion to their talent. Their opportunities are extremely limited. Some of them turn to cards; real genius goes into their work.

And those lines—they are carefully selected from countless contributions. Probably not more than one in a hundred offerings meets the test. The foremost writer of greeting card verse until his death by suicide a few years ago was a poet whose works appeared in Esquire magazine under the name of Phil Stack.

The cards are ripped open hastily so that we may know whom not to forget when next year's Christmas card mailing chore comes around. We pause only briefly to admire the prettiest ones. But as this is done by people in towns throughout the country, perhaps the time devoted to them adds up to a respectable total after all.

CHRISTMAS IS CHRIST'S DAY— BUT IT IS EVERYMAN'S, TOO

Occasionally you hear someone say it would be better if people did not make so much of Christmas. By fastening upon this one great ceremonious occasion as the time to show kindness and warm-heartedness and generosity, people tend to convince themselves that they need not display these traits in such abundance on the ordinary days of the year. So the thought runs.

We do not see it that way. Of course generosity and consideration should be practiced day in and day out. If there is any real secret in good living, it probably lies in making the most out of the ordinary days, the ordinary tasks, the routine moments.

But the human spirit is intense and consuming. If it is to be brought to brightest flame, it must be fed by the richness of rare experience. Moments of deep dedication, of fine ceremony, of brilliant luster, of wonderful beauty and high excitement, these lift up every human.

Christmas is the greatest of all these occasions. It is the supreme instant in the life of the spirit. In its dedication to the memory of Jesus Christ, the most spiritual of all men, Christmas lets every man give release to the highest aspirations of his own spirit.

At their pinnacle these aspirations cannot gain fullest flower on ordinary days or even other times of rare satisfaction. Only Christmas gives a man this extraordinary chance to show why he is a man in the best sense—a being in and yet apart from the animal world, a creature endowed with great qualities of mind and heart.

A Christmas allowed to pass like any other day is an experience of unutterable beauty lost forever. For on that day nothing should be the same. The smallest act is an act of dedication. Dedication to Christ, to the ones we love, to all humans.

Gifts given on this day are not like gifts offered on other days. A Christmas tree trimmed is a symbol of devotion. Greetings exchanged have a special ring and meaning. Families are drawn closer, friendships are tighter.

December 25 is Christ's Day. But it is also everyman's—his day above all for remembering that he is a human being infused with a soaring spirit that finds its fullest outlet in love for his fellow man.

Social Calendar

Wednesday
Group Eight of the Woman's

The Sickle
or the
CROSS
CHAPIN THEATRE

Tues. Dec. 27
6:45 and 8:15 P.M.
No Admission
Free Will Offering

Council of Central Christian church will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Miss Frances Frisch, 1011 West College avenue.

Fortnightly will meet Wednesday with Mrs. H. L. Caldwell, 255 North Webster avenue.

Wednesday
Group Eight of the Woman's Council of Central Christian church will meet Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Miss Frances Frisch, 1011 West College avenue.

Friday
The South Side Circle will meet Friday at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Frank Plouer, 320 South Diamond. Mrs. J. G. Strawn will be the hostess. James Frye will have charge of the program.

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HOLY YEAR MEDAL—This is the special "Holy Year" medal to be distributed to all pilgrims to the Vatican during the Holy Year 1950. The head of Pope Pius XII appears on one side, and on the other the Holy Door in St. Peter's Basilica.

THE DOCTOR SAYS

Cure Of Glaucoma, Eye Condition, Must Begin Early

By Edwin P. Jordan, M.D.
Written for NEA Service

Glaucoma is one of the most common and serious causes of blindness. It is a particularly tragic condition because eye specialists say that its worst effects can be eliminated or at least greatly reduced by early diagnosis and by starting proper treatment promptly. In other words this is a condition which if neglected or if treatment is not carefully followed causes a progressive loss of vision, not to mention the pain and other uncomfortable symptoms.

There are several varieties of glaucoma recognized by medical men. One of them is acute glaucoma which generally begins with severe pain in one eye rather than in both. Both eyes water and the affected eyeball looks inflamed or infected. Swelling of the eyelids is common.

Four Major Types
In most cases the cause cannot be discovered though it is often associated with hardening of the arteries. Four principal kinds are usually described. These are the acute inflammatory, the chronic inflammatory, the "absolute" and chronic simple types. Glaucoma comes principally to people between 35 and 70 and is a little more common in women than in men. The acute inflammation usually subsides and gradually becomes chronic. The so-called "absolute" glaucoma is merely the final stage of a glaucoma which has not been successfully treated.

In this disease it is extremely important to make a diagnosis and begin treatment early. When this is done the eye can be saved in almost all cases. Certain drugs are extremely helpful in the early stages, though they may have to be continued more or less indefinitely.

Total blindness can occur. For all these reasons, there are few conditions known in which it is more important to make an early diagnosis, start proper treatment promptly, and continue it without let up.

Note: Dr. Jordan is unable to answer individual questions from readers. However, each day he will answer one of the most frequently asked questions in his column.

THE DOCTOR ANSWERS

By Edwin P. Jordan, M.D.

QUESTION: I have read about people having a malignant growth from small moles. Could you tell me if this is true.

ANSWER: It is true of some kinds of moles and not of others. It is often recommended that those which can become malignant and are located on places likely to be irritated by rubbing be removed. This, however, should be done only under the very best of advice.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Coffin of Pleasant Plains are parents of a son born Friday at 9:42 p.m. at Our Saviour's hospital. The infant weighed six pounds, ten ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stevens, 502 West College avenue, are parents of a son born Friday at 2:22 p. m. at Passavant hospital.

A daughter was born Saturday at 12:41 a. m. at Passavant hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Six of Mt. Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herren, 945 North Prairie street, are parents of a son born Saturday at 11:58 a. m. at Passavant hospital.

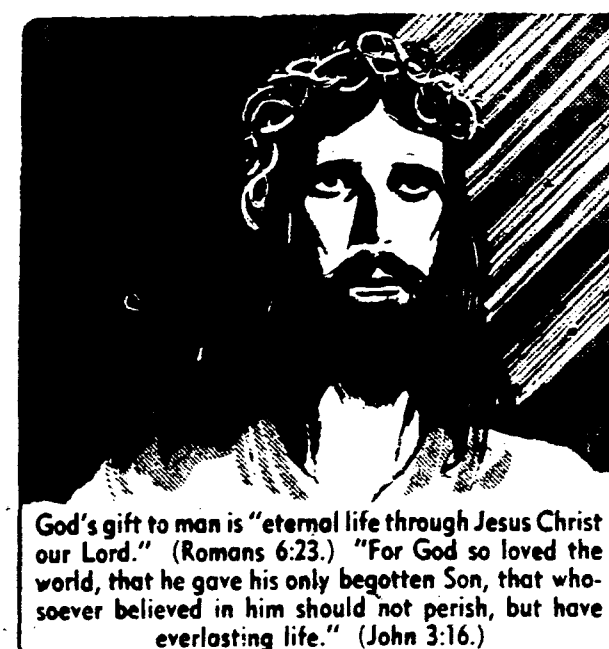
Mrs. Mather and Alton Man Wed

Mrs. Nellie Mather of Jacksonville became the bride of Charles Schwartz of Alton in a double ring ceremony performed Friday at 3 p. m. by Rev. William J. Boston at his home, 903 North Church street.

The bride wore a suit of navy blue with white accessories. She has been employed at the Illinois School for the Deaf for several years. Mr. Schwartz is a retired baker.

The newlyweds will make their home in Alton.

THE STORY OF THE SAVIOR



God's gift to man is "eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." (Romans 6:23.) "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believed in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16.)

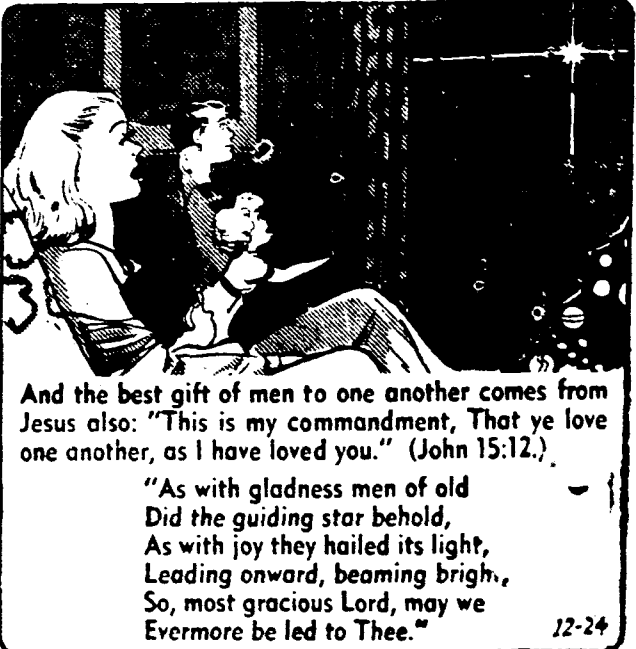
Christmas Through the Ages



Man responds in worship: "We love him because he first loved us." (1 John 4:19.)



The Christmas spirit and joy of giving are best expressed in the words of Jesus: "It is more blessed to give than to receive." (Acts 20:35.)



And the best gift of men to one another comes from Jesus also: "This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you." (John 15:12.)
"As with gladness men of old Did the guiding star behold, As with joy they hailed its light, Leading onward, beaming bright, So, most gracious Lord, may we Evermore be led to Thee." 12-24

'But I Tell Yuh There Ain't No Such Animal!'



Boyle's Column

The Christmas Tree That Sang Carols

By HAL BOYLE

New York —(P)—Once upon a Christmas Eve there was a young couple so poor they couldn't even afford a chimney for Santa Claus to come down.

But they were so in love they didn't really mind—too much.

"Let's see what's left in the piggy bank," said the husband. He shook it, and it dropped a quarter.

"I'll buy you a handkerchief with it," he said.

"No! I'll buy you some pipe tobacco," she said.

So they had a fun quarrel for a few moments on how they should spend their last two bits. Finally they agreed it should go for a Christmas tree.

Only One Left
They went to a grocery store, and the owner said, "Oh, I sold all by Christmas trees hours ago—all except that runty one on the floor there. You can have it for nothing—if you'll just take it away."

It was a thin, scrawny tree with knobby branches, but the young couple took it eagerly. They spent the quarter on some cranberries and popcorn.

When they got home, they strung the cranberries and popcorn on some thread and hung them in garlands on the little tree. And to the top branch they pinned a star made from tinfoil.

"Our first Christmas tree together— isn't it beautiful!" they said—and kissed.

The heart of the little Christmas tree almost burst with pride.

"Oh, if I could do something to repay them," it thought. And then it remembered the carols it had heard over the radio in the grocery store.

"Oh, if I only had a voice—I could sing to them."

It decided to try. Its little needles stirred mightily, and then—just at the stroke of midnight—a merry jingle came from its branches:

"Jingle bells, jingle bells . . . The startled couple ran to it. "Why our tree is singing to us!" sang the husband.

"Jingle Bells, jingle Bells . . ." sang the proud tree.

And the rich relative pulled the young man aside and said, "bring that tree around to my office tomorrow. I'll sign you up together on a 10-year contract, give you a \$10,000 bonus—and we'll split the income."

"What do you mean?" asked the young man.

"Why, we can make millions out of a singing Christmas tree. I'll admit it's no Lily Pons, but with some voice training—think what Hollywood or a television sponsor would pay for it."

The young couple went home very cheerful, but the little tree was sad.

withered overnight. Its star had fallen to the floor among all its needles. The branches were bare.

"Sing!" said the young man, angrily shaking it. "Sing!" But the little tree was silent. It had sung out its song.

And the young wife, wise for her years, put the tinfoil star away in a drawer, and slipped her arm around her husband.

"Never mind, dear," she said. "We have had our miracle."

Moral: You can't expect Santa Claus to earn you a living—especially on Dec. 26th.

Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Christmas Eve
Wedding Rites
At Carrollton

Carrollton—Christmas greens and flowers appropriate to the season formed the background for the wedding of Miss Helen Virginia Rhoads and Clarence E. Evans, both of this city.

The wedding was solemnized at the Carrollton Lutheran church at 6 p. m. Christmas Eve with the Rev. A. C. Meier officiating. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate families and a few close friends of the couple. Herman H. Speckhard played the traditional wedding marches and soft music during the ceremony.

mony. The couple was attended by Miss Lois Lee Brannan and Delmar Lovekamp both of this city.

For her wedding the bride had chosen a navy blue costume suit with matching navy accessories and she wore a corsage of white roses. Miss Brannan wore a black suit with black accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rhoads of Carrollton and was graduated from the Carrollton high school, class of 1947. Since her graduation she has been employed at the Greene County National Bank in Carrollton, a position she will continue to hold.

Evans is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmert Evans of this city and was also a graduate of the class of 1947 of the Carrollton high school. Since his graduation he has been engaged in farming with his father.

Following a short wedding trip the couple will reside on a farm southwest of Carrollton.

Family Dinner
Given At Naples

A family dinner was given in Naples at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tash. The remainder of the day was spent socially and in playing games. Gifts were drawn from under the Christmas tree.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ervil Hart and daughters, Erilea and Leona, Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Sears, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hart and daughter, Arlene, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Hart and son, Darrell, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Anderson and sons, Jerry and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis and son, Oscar, Stella Middelendorf, Gene Hart, Fred Hart, Fred Middelendorf, Bill Adams and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Tash and children, Vera and Earl.

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Mrs. Irvin Day
Of Manchester
Dies Saturday

Manchester—Mrs. Evah Belle Day, 77 years old, wife of Irvin Day, died Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock at her home in Manchester.

Surviving are her husband and four children, Stanley Day and Mrs. Cecil Thady of Manchester; Russell Day of White Hall and Rev. Kenneth Day of Roodhouse. There are several grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Mrs. Day was a life-long member of the East Union Baptist church.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Manchester Baptist church. The body is at the Mackey Funeral Home in Roodhouse and will be returned to the residence Monday.

ASHLAND

Ashland—Mrs. Ada Walbaum returned to her home Wednesday evening from the Memorial hospital, Springfield, where she has been for the past two weeks with a broken collar bone she received when she fell at her home on some grease.

John McLeod is a patient in St. John's hospital, Springfield.

Mrs. Della Duling entertained the Martha class of the M. E. church at her home Wednesday afternoon at a Christmas party. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Al Douglass and Mrs. S. H. Jones.

Mrs. Della Duling left Friday for Chicago to spend an indefinite stay with her daughter, Mrs. Nelle Alsop.

Loretta Baker has been admitted to St. John's hospital, Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Bingham of the Chanute Field, Rantoul, have arranged for a seven day furlough of her half-brother, James, here for a seven day furlough.

C. Daubard, held in Pleasant Plains at the home of the latter's parents, Friday afternoon. He was injured by a blast in Galesburg Wednesday at the Soy Products Co., and after-

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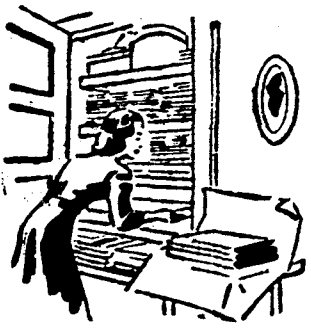
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Funeral Rites For Mrs. King Set For Monday

Funeral rites for Mrs. Julietta King of Eldred will be held Monday at 2 p. m. at the Mehl Funeral Home in Carrollton, with Rev. Laurel Grigg officiating. Burial will be in Mul-

berry cemetery.

Mrs. King died Friday at 10:30 a. m. at Our Saviour's hospital. She was 75 years of age.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Varble, Mrs. King was born in the Bluffdale township. She was married to Frank King, who survives, together with three daughters, Mrs. Norma Hoskins and Mrs. Gilda Graham of Carrollton and Mrs. Dorothy Newton of Rockbridge, and two sons, Ebert of Eldred and Thomas of Jacksonville.

There are also three sisters, Mrs. Lon Hurst and Mrs. Art Winters of Carrollton and Mrs. Gertrude Painter of White Hall, and one brother, Ernest Varble of Kent, Wash.

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The film is produced by Freedom Foundation, Inc., to promote Christianity and combat the evils of Communism.

The film will be shown twice at 6:45 o'clock and 8:15 o'clock Tuesday evening, Dec. 27.

Christmas Foundation Provides Gifts This Year To 350 Children

Contributions to the Nichols Foundation received by the Jacksonville Journal Courier during the week of December 24th, totaled \$132, bringing the total for this year to \$302. When contributions started this year the total in the foundation was \$5,788, so that this year's contributions brings the amount in the fund at present to \$6,090.

Early next year, the bequest of \$1,000 made by Miss Eva Hammond in her will, will be received. This amount will increase the fund to \$7,090.

Origin Fund \$2,500

The Nichols Foundation which was established by the late Samuel W. Nichols, for many years has taken care of the needy children of Jacksonville. Mr. Nichols gave \$2,500 to establish the fund, but the return on the money was not sufficient to furnish treats for more than 300 children on the list.

Three years ago the Journal Courier started a movement to increase the fund to \$10,000, which would be ample to take care of all future needs.

Through the generosity of residents of this area, the fund has gradually grown until it reached its present amount. Those making contributions to the foundation this week were, Florence E. Cox, Claude Gustine, Lee A. Sullivan, Leo J. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benson, Mrs. Flood, Fred Mount, Tom Graham, L. S. Kehl, Ray Steinheimer, Frances M. Alkire, Mrs. Nellie Green, Thomas Paul Green, 4 years old, Mariam Russell.

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The fund is in the trust department of the Farmers State Bank and the chief of police and three grade school teachers are given the interest from the fund each year to purchase gifts for poor children of Jacksonville.

This year the committee provided

treats for more than 350 children. Each child received a sack containing one pound of assorted candy, one half pound English walnuts, apples and oranges.

The packages were delivered by city street department trucks, manned by city employees. The men started their delivery early Saturday morning and had completed the task by noon.

The committee which purchased and assisted in packing the gifts is composed of Miss Ann Tendick, Miss Olive Venters, Miss Rose Longman and Chief of Police Frank Kiloran. Members of the city police department assisted in assembling the gifts.

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Wills of Two Men Filed For Probate

The will of the late Harrison Eacret has been filed for probate, bequeathing all of his property to his wife, Glenna S. Eacret, who was named executor. Mr. Eacret made his will on June 27, 1942, witnessed by Earl Hembrough, George T. Douglas and Wayne Carter.

Mrs. Lillian E. McCarthy was named to receive all property of her husband, Albert McCarthy, whose will has been filed for probate, naming the wife as executor. The will bears the date of Jan. 2, 1943, and was witnessed by Alta Weatherford and Leo E. Hall.

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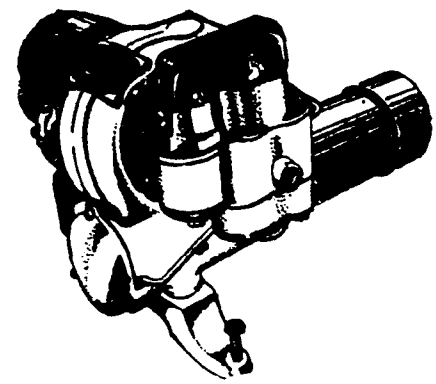
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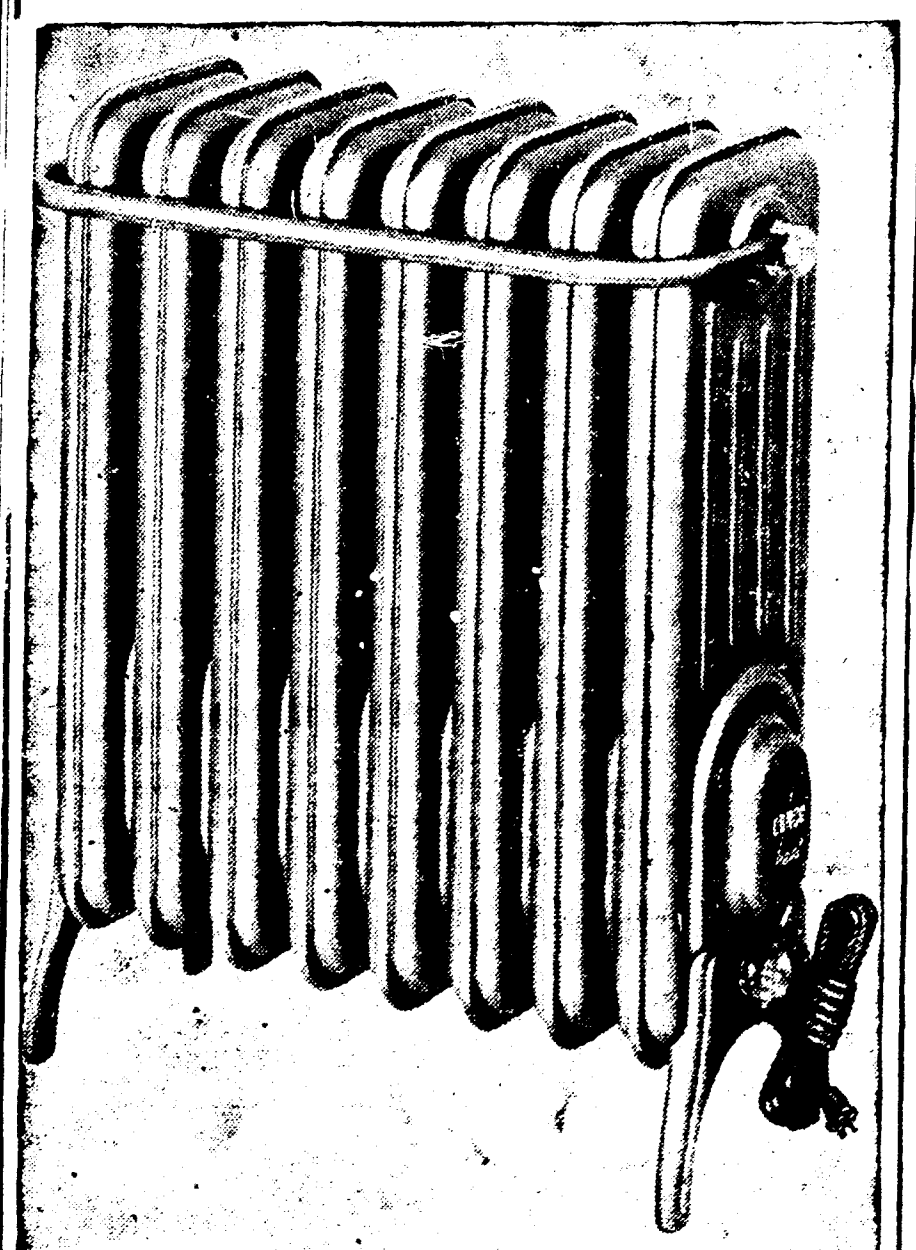
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Trip Is Lesson For Children

New York—(P)—About 1,000 children are interested in Miss Louise Jackson Wright's trip to South America. Each of the junior high school youngsters will get five letters from five South American cities. And in each letter will be two stamps from the country in addition to the stamp on the letter. That is for the stamp collections.

The letters themselves will have comments on history, geography, art, music and other subjects. But the lessons are well concealed in the chatty notes from the traveler.

Miss Wright has made similar previous trips. Educators have been pleased with the results. When children request it she arranges correspondence between children in South America and U. S. children.

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A Question Of Weights

Santa Ana, Calif.—(P)—This city has amended its business and professional code to protect housewives. Some, women, says deputy agricultural commissioner Roy E. Black,

GREETINGS!

Breaths of holly nestle in the windows, Scents of delicacies waft through the air, We recall to you these signs that Christmas joy flows And add our best wishes for the year.

J. COHEN'S SONS

were't getting the chicken or rabbit they paid for.

As an example, Black cited the case of a woman who bought a bird at the live weight price, asked to have it dressed, and was given a smaller dressed bird instead.

The amendment requires sellers to price the purchase the way the housewife receives it, live, dressed, or table dressed.

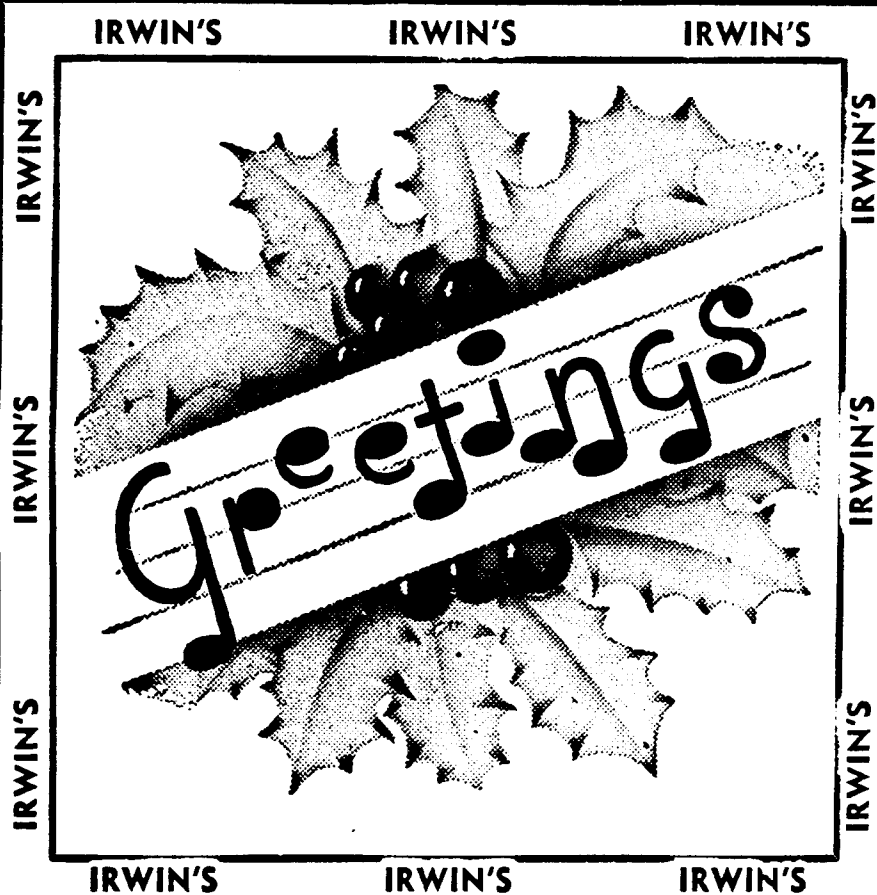
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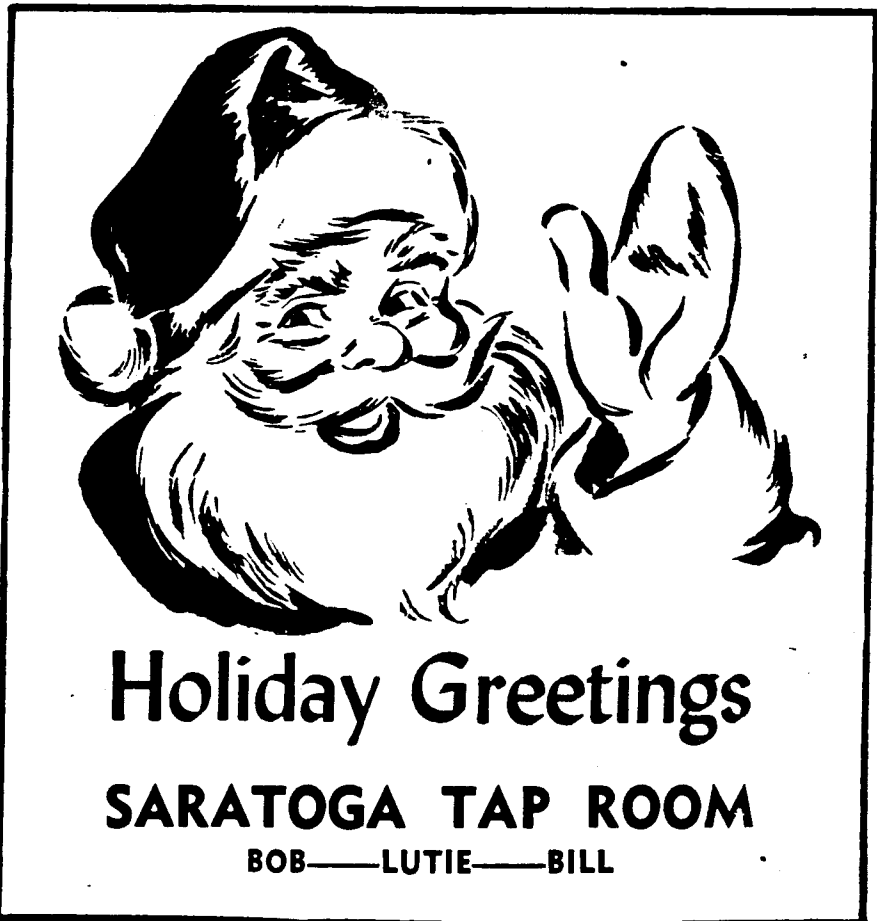
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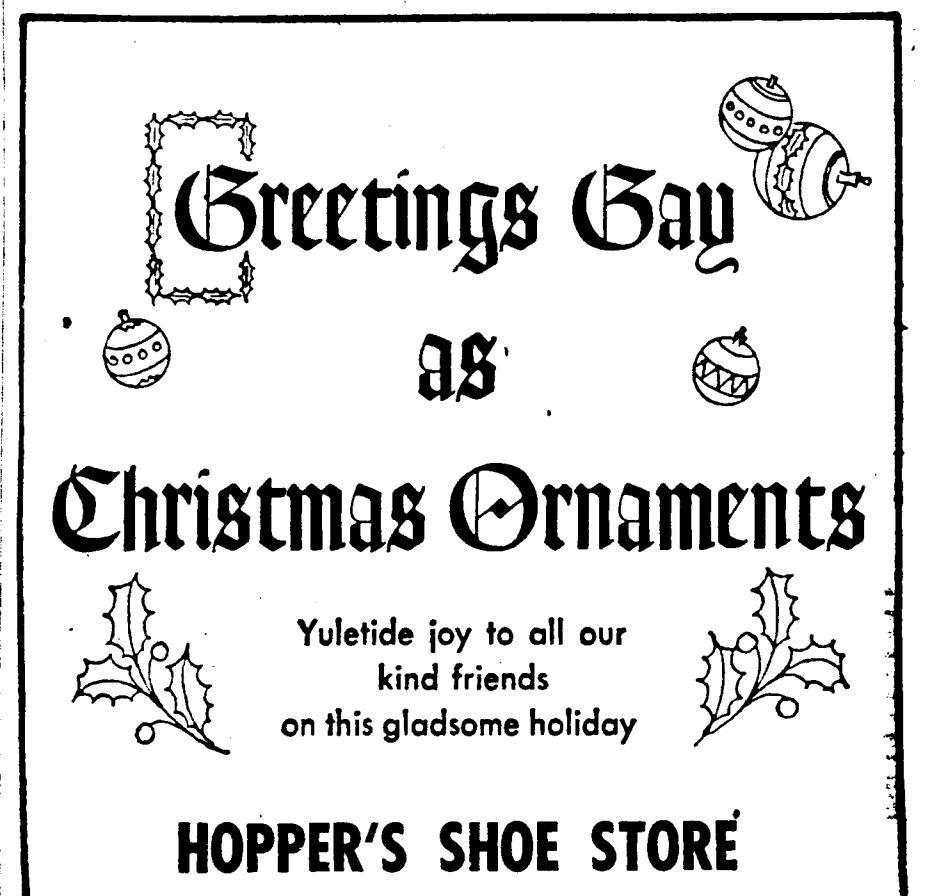
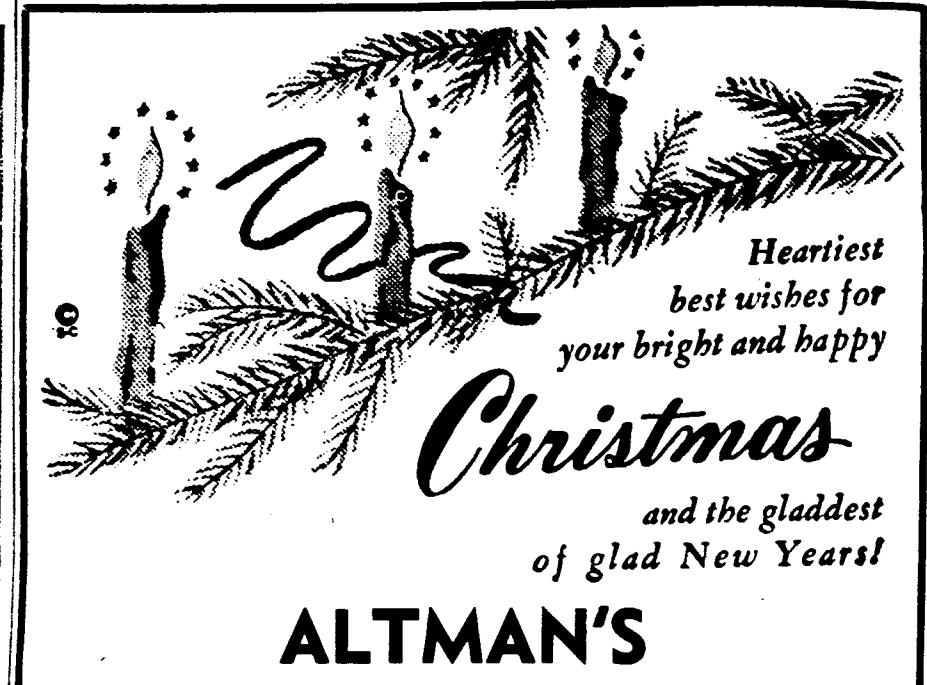
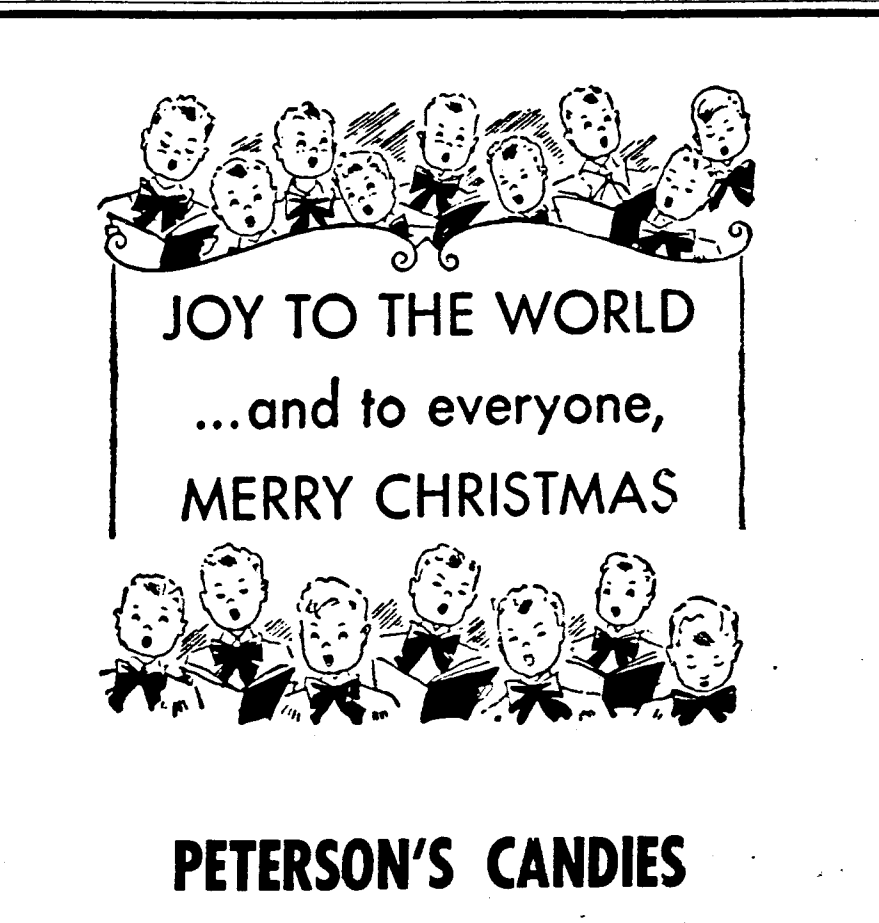
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Holiday Greetings

SARATOGA TAP ROOM

BOB—LUTIE—BILL





Extending our
true wishes for
a Merry Christmas
to all of our friends.

PAT'S PLACE

merry, merry Christmas

Good things wished you at Christmas
are only a joyful start of the happiness wished
you always, sincerely, and from our heart!

HAIGH'S SHOP

WHITE HALL

White Hall—Pvt. Nancy Steckel, who is located at Camp Stoneman, Calif., with the W.A.A.C. arrived home Thursday for a leave of absence with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Steckel, and family.

Miss Sarah Griswold, who is a student at the University of Illinois, arrived home Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Griswold.

Miss Joyce Rose, a student at the University of Illinois, arrived Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Rose.

James Jolley was taken ill on Sunday and removed to the home of his son in Alton for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker and daughter of Downey, Calif., who have been visiting relatives in Alton, arrived here Wednesday and will visit his mother, Mrs. A. B. Walker, and other relatives until after the holidays. A family dinner will be held at the Walker home Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Strang, who have recently moved into their new home purchased from Dr. and Mrs. Haynes, will have a family Christmas dinner there, with Mr. and Mrs. William Strang and family.

Mrs. Florence Griswold and daughter, Mrs. Florence Barton and house companion, Mrs. Rathbun of Greenfield, and Mrs. Edith Griswold of White Hall attending.

Clarence L. Ford has returned to White Hall to join his wife and daughter after receiving his honorable discharge from the U.S. Navy, having been stationed at Jacksonville, Fla. He will be associated with his stepfather at the Van Meter Fruit Market on the north edge of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kallal of Tofted, Alberta, Canada, have arrived for a visit with relatives and friends. Mrs. Kallal is the former Frances Hansen.

GREETINGS!
Another year is drawing to a close, and once again it's time for Santa's annual trip down from the North Pole and once again it's time for us to add our voices to the chorus of "MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR to you all."

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WHITE HALL

White Hall—Miss Marcella Kirgan spent three days here this week on leave from "The Cradle" at Evansville, where she is a student. Marcella will graduate there on January 16, and then be assigned to duty through the Cradle.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Applegate are the parents of a seven pound daughter.

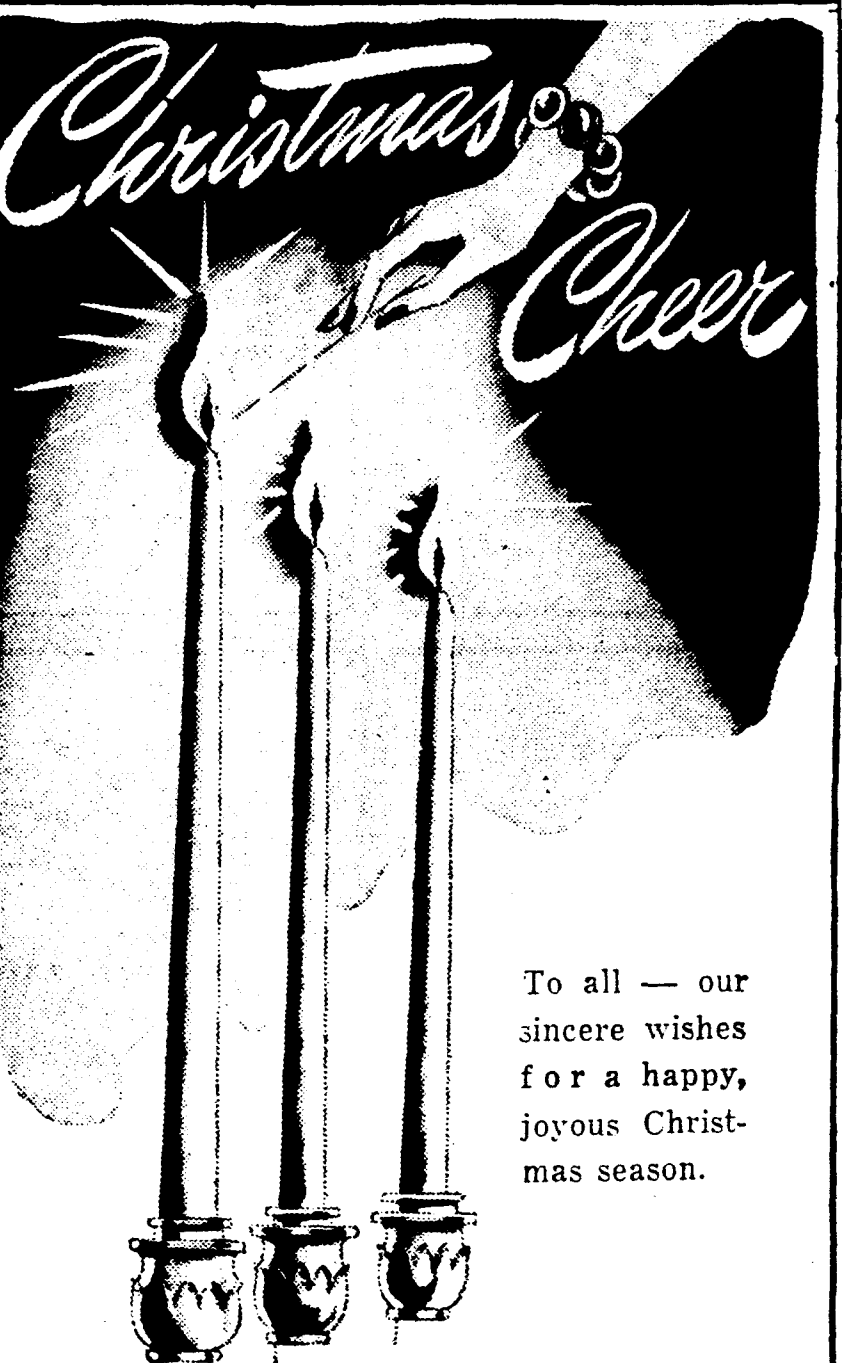
Season's Greetings and Best Wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year to my friends and customers in appreciation for your liberal patronage in the past, and hoping to render courteous and efficient service the coming year.

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Connie SHOP

ter, Betty May, born Sunday afternoon at Our Saviour's hospital.

Elijah O. Brant of Roodhouse entered the White Hall hospital for medical care.

Mrs. Mary Shepherd of Roodhouse entered the local hospital Dec. 19 for medical care and observation. Timothy Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Smith, was a tonsillectomy patient at the hospital here on Wednesday.

Miss Ann Meyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer, is home from the University of Illinois for the holiday season.

Miss Margie Phillips, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Ollie Phillips, is visiting her parents over the holidays from the Baptist Foundation at Carbondale.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Roodhouse spent Tuesday in Wood River with their daughter, Mrs. Victor Long, and family.

Fane Stattham is working at the Thomas Super-Market in the place of Mrs. Ruth Cox, who is in California.

Members of the Harmony Sewing club entertained their husbands at the Griswold Annex Cafe with a turkey supper and a gift exchange. Bingo was played. Hostesses for the evening were Mesdames Don Shewmaker, F. M. Search, F. E. Strang and C. S. Green.

It's a tradition we like.... wishing everyone a

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ROODHOUSE

Roodhouse—Dr. N. J. Bucklin discussed various diseases and the newest drugs for medicinal purposes at Rotary Wednesday night. Guests were Lt. Earl Smith of Shreveport, La., and Rev. Charles Malcomson of Jacksonville.

Tom Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Allen, arrived home Wednesday from the University of Illinois to spend the holidays.

Miss Mabel Hopkins, J. Lee Hopkins, Palmer McCracken and J. R. McConathy attended funeral services for their cousin, Mrs. Mary A. Graves, at White Hall Wednesday afternoon.

Lt. and Mrs. Earl Smith and family of Shreveport, La., are guests of their parents, Mrs. Sadie Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wolfe.

Wishing patrons and friends the Season's Greetings.
Mrs. Kitty Sinclair—1372X



MADE TO ORDER—Student skiers practice at New York school in six-inch deep snow—at least theoretically—thanks to a special device that can be adjusted to the resistance encountered at different depths. The machine is called Christiana Wheel. Enjoying a workout are Paul and Eve Besseney.

with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Barker. He was en route to Washington and then to Guam.

The Miss Lizzie Friendship Circle of the Baptist church held its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Louis Radiker with Mrs. W. James Rodell assistant hostess. Roll call was answered with a Christmas poem or thought. Devotions were led by Mrs. Prentice Witham and games were in charge of Mrs. Wally Brown and Mrs. Radiker.

A Christmas pageant was presented at the New Berlin high school Wednesday evening, December 21 by the children of the entire community unit district 16.

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NEW BERLIN

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Smith and daughter of Lansing, Michigan, are spending the holidays with relatives in New Berlin and Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Short were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Holmes in Springfield.

Mrs. Maude McMillan left Wednesday to spend the holidays with her children in Chicago.

The children of St. John's Lutheran church will present a program, telling of the birth of Christ in song and recitation at the church Saturday evening, Dec. 24, beginning at 7 p. m.

Donald Brown, who has been stationed in Alabama with the U. S. Armed Forces, spent the week-end

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GREETINGS!
We wish for you and yours
the very merriest of Merry
Christmases. We hope that the
Yuletide will bring new pleasures
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Yule Operetta Given By Pupils At Meredosia

Meredosia—Grade school pupils at Meredosia presented an operetta en-

titled "Red Candles" Thursday evening in the high school gym.
The cast included Rosa Lee Loy, Barbara Ann Ringhouse, Marie Walker, Richard Seymour, Mark Unland, Jimmy Cook, Hazel Simmons, Delbert Plunkett, Delbert Fuelling, John Barfield, Bonnie Ransom, Sara Barfield, Loraine Nunn, Nancy Little, Mike Edlen, Bobbie Potter, Linda Kirgan, Bobbie Miller, Sharon Easley, Janet Walker, Karen Yost, Mary Jean Steinberg, Judy Allen, Norma Dawson, Doty Hobson and Susan Griebler.
Carols were sung by a group of fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade pupils. The rhythm band also presented a number of selections. Carol Kible, baton twirler, was also featured.

Christmas dance, Sunday, Dec. 25th, American Legion Home, Pittsfield, Ill. Boots Brennan Orch. Dancing from 9:30 till 12:30. Public invited.

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Franklin School Superintendent To California

Franklin—Supt. Harry Fitzhugh and wife left Friday morning for Santa Monica, California, where Mr. Fitzhugh is a delegate to the annual meeting of the National Federation of State High School Athletic associations. They have tickets for the Rose Bowl football game to be held January 2.

M. L. Anderson has gone to Gashland, Mo., where he will spend Christmas week with his son Donald and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harvey have gone to Charleston, South Carolina where they will spend the winter with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Harvey.

Turkey Dinner Sunday
Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Clayton will entertain at a turkey dinner Christmas day, their guests being Wellington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Clayton of Jacksonville, and Mrs. Nellie Foster of Franklin.

Mrs. Harriett Dowel went to Springfield the first of the week where she will spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Neef.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Louis Barch are parents of twin boys, Harold Wayne and Herbert Wayne, born Dec. 20. Mrs. Barch will be remembered as Dorris Burnett, who graduated from high school just a few years ago.

Elect 4-H Officers
The 4-H Straight Shooters held a meeting the first of the week when the following officers were chosen: President, Bob Jones; vice president, Eddie Bergsneider; secretary, and treasurer, Murray Burnett; reporter, Carol Newingham; recreational leader, Bob Twyford, Ralph Dahman.

After the business meeting the 4-H girls served refreshments. The next meeting is Jan. 9.

The Franklin Music Club will meet with Mrs. Emma Calhoun at 2 p. m. on Dec. 29. There will be a 25 cent gift exchange.

The Philatelic class potluck supper will be held in the Methodist church basement Wednesday evening, Dec. 28.

EXPLOSIVE GRAVE
Kempen, Germany—(P)—For four years a houseowner tenderly cared for the grave of an unknown soldier in his garden. Then plumbers opened the grave. It contained four boxes of ammunition and no soldier.

Local Man Returns From 6 Months Abroad

Home for the holidays after spending six months abroad is Harry Seymour, son of Mrs. Eva Seymour, 223 West College avenue.

Young Seymour began his tour last June, leaving Quebec, Canada, with a group of students on a six-week tour, which took in Norway, Sweden, Finland, Denmark, England and Holland.

At the conclusion of the tour, Seymour decided to do some more traveling on his own. He spent some time in Germany, Belgium, France, Switzerland and Italy.

The country he stayed in longest was Italy, where he visited Venice, Milan, Florence and Rome. Venice, with its canals for streets, he described as a sort of fairyland.

Visits Vatican Museum
Viewing the vast treasures of the Roman Catholic church in the Vatican at Rome occupied one full day of his tour. He was also impressed with the museum at Florence.

It was while he was in the latter city that he witnessed a Communist demonstration, designed to show the strength of the party.

Seymour spent a good deal of time also in Southern France, visiting the Riviera, Nice, Cannes and Rapallo. He was in Paris for five weeks.

The time spent on the continent was devoted largely to cultural pursuits. He attended the opera and ballet and visited a score of museums. Two of highlights were attending the music festival in Lucerne, Switzerland, and seeing La Scala in Milan.

Behind Iron Curtain
He counts as his most interesting experience going through Porkkala, a Russian naval base on his visit to Finland. As the train approached the Russian area, guards got aboard.

Roodhouse Unit Of Home Bureau Elects Officers

Officers were elected by the Roodhouse Home Bureau Unit at its meeting held with Mrs. Ray Winters. Those chosen were Mrs. Winters, chairman; Mrs. Darrell Ash, vice chairman; Mrs. Clarence Reynolds, secretary; Mrs. Robert Davis, treasurer; Mrs. Joseph Smith and Mrs. Wayne Blackburn, major leaders, with Mrs. Bill Day and Mrs. Alta Miner as alternates; Mrs. Roland Pollack and Mrs. John Pollack, minor leaders; Mrs. Wayne Blackburn, 4-H chairman; Mrs. Roy Reynolds, recreation chairman; Mrs. Henry Day, music chairman; and Mrs. Bill Day, health chairman.

Votes were also taken for new board members. These will be counted at the Home Bureau office in Carrollton.

The meeting was attended by 16 members, two associate members and three guests, Mrs. John Pollack, Mrs. Gene Coffman and Mrs. William Crain. Mrs. Pollack and Mrs. Coffman became members.

Preceding the meeting, a potluck dinner was served. Roll call was answered with "The Christmas Gift I'll Never Forget." A collection was taken for the Mrs. Meis memorial fund, sponsored by the Home Bureau.

Mrs. Winters and Mrs. Sadie Dean gave the major lesson on "Sauces to Complement the Meal" and Mrs. Harry Waller presented the minor lesson, "Choosing Suitable Magazines for the Home."

A gift exchange was held at the close of the meeting.

May Christmas dawn with good cheer, and set with all happiness; and, may your New Year be a happy one.

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placing blinds over all the windows. The blinds were left on until the train passed through the Russian area, which took about four hours.

Seymour had little difficulty with languages, since English is spoken to a large extent in most countries. His knowledge of French and German also came in handy on a couple of occasions.

Both crossings were made by boat. The return trip was aboard the S. S. Veendam. Seymour sailed from Rotterdam, Holland, to New York, stopping enroute at Bermuda.

After the holidays, he will go to Washington, D. C., where he expects to be connected with the foreign service branch of the state department.

Seymour attended Illinois college for a year, after which he transferred to Washington university, where he received an A.B. degree. He received his B.S. in foreign service from Georgetown university last June, before beginning his tour.

Jacksonville Man To Retire After 30 Years in Army

WITH THE EIGHTH ARMY IN OSAKA, JAPAN—Having served during two World War occupations, CWO Roy W. Kinney, of 323 East Morgan street, Jacksonville, Illinois, assistant supply officer for the G-4 Section 25th Infantry Division will soon retire from the United States Army with 30 years service to his credit. Mr. Kinney was previously with the Army Service Unit, at Fort Bragg, North Carolina as Post Salvage Officer.



ROY W. KINNEY

Enlisting in the Army in 1919 for occupation duty in Germany, he served there for one year and then returned to the States to join the 2nd Cavalry Regiment at Fort Riley, Kansas.

The major portion of CWO Kinney's 30 years were spent in the old and new Cavalry, and during World War II he served with the 4th Armored Division. With the 4th Armored he participated in five major campaigns, including the Southern France campaign where he received the French Croix de Guerre decoration.

Mr. Kinney also holds the World War Victory Medal and the Army Defense Service Medal.

BEST WISHES
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A two-weeks period of revival services will be held at the Manchester Baptist church, beginning Sunday, Jan. 1. The services will be conducted by Evangelist Carlyle Scott of Crawfordsville, Ind.

The pastor, Rev. G. E. Presley, invited the public to attend these services, which will be held nightly, except Saturday, at 7:30 o'clock.

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It Takes A Cab To Catch A Cab

Washington—(P)—Cab driver M. H. Rodul reported to his employer that his cab had been stolen. The company reported the theft to police and announced it on the radio system by which it dispatches its cars.

Driver Carl C. Nestor heard the news about the same time he saw the stolen cab flash past him headed for Baltimore. He set out after it, reporting its location by radio from time to time. Less than 20 minutes later Maryland state police pulled down the fleeing car and arrested the driver.

Christmas dance, Sunday, Dec. 25th, American Legion Home, Pittsfield, Ill. Boots Brennan Orch. Dancing from 9:30 till 12:30. Public invited

BURGULARS FOILED... MONEY GONE

Chicago—(P)—Mrs. Stella Smith and her daughter, Florence, were going out. They tucked their money, \$1,206, in their purses. They were afraid burglars might get it if they left it at home. While they were on the street, two men—who probably weren't burglars—grabbed the purses, jumped into a car and whisked away.

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ROY and BUD wish you a MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR MASON MACHINE SHOP



Our heart-felt wishes for your happiness this Christmas Day, and all the Christ-mases hereafter.

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AN UDDER WAY TO CIDDLE A COW—Elise, a Los Angeles milk-producing champ, models a new canvas brassiere, with sacks to hold her breasts snug and keep her clean and healthy. The inventor, Dr. J. P. Anderson, claims the bra will reduce Bossy's chances of disease and make her produce more milk. Admiring the contraption is movie actress M'Lisa McClure

BETTY BOX QUILTS RANK FILMS

London—(P)—Miss Betty E. Box, an attractive young woman who has been producing films for J. Arthur Rank, is striking out on her own.

Miss Box, who is 30 and the sister of producer Sydney Box, is forming an independent producing company with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Muriel Box, and director Ralph Thomas to turn out six or eight pictures next year. The first will be based on four short stories of De Maupassant.

Miss Box made a dozen films for Rank. They include "Miranda" and "The Upturned Glass."

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Old Electric Railway To Quit

Baltimore—(P)—One of the nation's oldest electric railways is gently giving up the ghost. For 69 years, the Baltimore and Annapolis railroad has shuttled between the two cities, about 25 miles apart.

But the roadbed deteriorated, the rolling stock gradually became a laughing stock, with the newest passenger car a trifling 36 years old. Finally the Maryland Public Service Commission, which has wrestled long and anxiously with B. and A. problems, mostly financial, authorized it to abandon rail passenger service and switch to busses come New Year.

MUST PAY FOR GIFT

Los Angeles—(P)—A quarter-century ago Robert Jones gave Los Angeles county archeologist some fossils. Recently the scientists completed their 25-year study of the specimens and decided to return them.

Then the county counsel stepped in. Seems that you can't just give away county property. Jones' only hope of repossessing the fossils is to buy them back. At last report, the county was mulling a price.

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STATES PLAN GOVERNMENT STUDIES

Chicago—(P)—The machinery of government may be overhauled in about half of the states. The Council of State Governments says reorganization studies are under way in at least 23 states. The general aim is to step up efficiency and to save money by eliminating duplicating functions and overlapping operations.

The surveys are being made by special commissions in some states and legislative councils in others. States that have authorized such studies include Arizona, California, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Wisconsin.

LIGHT FOR HAMLET

Flatville, Ill.—(P)—This hamlet may not be much of a dot on the map—but it's going to be a bright one.

Twenty-five volunteers from the countryside have started to put up street lights. The community has no organized government so the lights were bought by trustees of the Immanuel Lutheran church.

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INVENTS "BULB SNATCHER"—Johnny C. Williams of Fayette, Ala., looks over the ingenious machine that he designed to process gladiolus bulbs. The "bulb snatcher" counts the bulbs, sprays them with DDT and grades them for market. The 16-year-old farm boy is hailed by his neighbors as an electrical wizard because of many similar labor-saving devices he has built. Johnny is one of six winners in Westinghouse's 4-H "Better Methods" contest.



We pause in the day's occupations to send you our wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Carries Shark 3,250 Miles

Sydney, Australia—(P)—When Ellis Troughton, curator of mammals at the Australian Museum, Sydney, saw a small shark dying on the beach at Canton Island, Central Pacific, he brought the shark 3,250 miles to Australia for the museum's ichthyologist to study. He was returning by air from a long vacation spent visiting natural history museums in Britain and the United States.

When he arrived in Sydney clutching the shark, roughly wrapped in newspaper and by this time "clightly on the nose," officials at the airport hastily decided to waive custom formalities provided Troughton hand the shark in to the museum for immediate pickling.

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ner lot 5 in Elliott sub division, city.
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ley, et al., same.
George Severns et. al., to John
H. Johnson lots 7 and 12 and part
lot 6, Jones & Buffe addition, city.
Ben F. Easley to Claude Haines
part, southwest quarter southwest
quarter, etc., 22-16-13.
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M. Stubbfield lots 6 and 7 in block
2, Mound Heights addition, city.
John Lewis to J. Dale Kincannon
part, northeast quarter southeast
quarter 5-14-10.

DOGS, CATS LOSE
Luebeck, Germany—(AP)—In a
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CAUGHT IN COUP—Gen.
Sami el Hinnoui, above, head of
the Syrian army, was reported
arrested in the revolt of a Syrian
army group that seized the gov-
ernment and the Damascus ra-
dio, and banished key leaders, in
the third coup in a year.
General Hinnoui himself was a
colonel when he seized control
of the government in a coup last
August. In that revolt, Presi-
dent Husni Zayim was killed.

**IN RAT WAR
REDS ASSAIL ELSIE**
Moscow—(AP)—Elsie the cow was
recently cited in the Soviet humor
magazine "Crocodile" as an example
of "the wild morals of the trans-
oceanic monarchy of the dollar."
"Crocodile" told its readers how
Elsie travels around the country in
style and published a photo of her
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Combined School, P.T.A. Exercises Held At Glasgow

Glasgow—A Christmas program given by the Glasgow P.T.A. and the Glasgow school combined was held in the school house Thursday evening, and was attended by a large crowd of parents and friends. A large lighted Christmas tree added to the spirit of the occasion. At the close of the program Santa Claus made his expected appearance, and assisted in the distribution of the children's treat and the large number of following a brief business meeting of the P.T.A., presided over by the president, Estelle Cowper, the meeting was turned over to the program committee, composed of the two local teachers, Mrs. Murrell Smith and Mrs. Pauline Hester, and the following well-arranged program was presented:

SENT: Piano number, "Chimes"; Miss Nita Ford, Carrollton, music instructor for the local school; songs, "We Wish You a Merry Christmas," "White Christmas," "Birthdays of the King," and rhythm band numbers, "Christmas Bells," "Daffodil Waltz," by Intermediate pupils; piano duet, Miss Ford, Miss Linda Smith; accordion selection, Miss Janet Hester; vocal solo, Miss Norma Nicholson; songs, "Rudolph, the Red-nosed Reindeer," "All Aboard For Santa Claus," and a rhythm band number, "Pingle Bells," by primary pupils; piano selection, Billy Hester; vocal quartet, Miss Norma Nicholson, Miss Barbara Ellen McEvers, Gayle McEvers, Ogdon Smith; piano selection, Miss Ford; pantomime, "The Birth of Christ"; the school narrator, Mrs. Murrell Smith.

VISITING BROTHER
Mrs. Elizabeth R. Hector, a member of the faculty of the School for the Deaf at Little Rock, Ark., is spending the holidays with her brother, Robert Russell, 815 West Beecher avenue.

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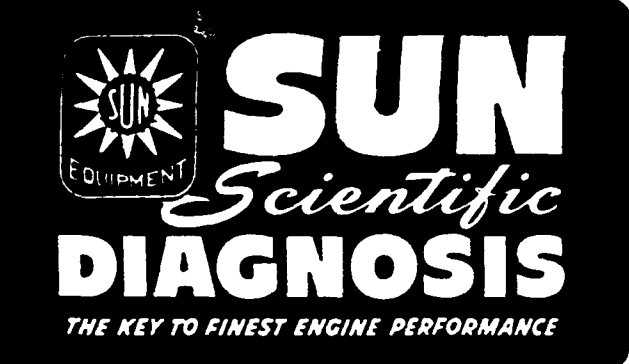
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Today and Always



Collects Bounties On 14 Foxes And A Wolf

Carcasses of 14 foxes and a wolf hung from the front, sides and rear end of a jeep which was driven to Jacksonville on Saturday morning by Leo Fuchs, whose home is west of Alexander.

The wolf was killed by Fuchs Saturday morning on his way to this city—the foxes were a two weeks' accumulation of hunting by Fuchs and several other sportsmen including Charles Rhodes, Robert Foster and Robert Loneragan. Fuchs was driving his jeep near Sinclair when he spotted a big wolf in the road. He stepped on the gas and chased the wolf into a field.

"I ran him about a half mile," the sportsman said, "before getting a shot at him. It took three shots to bring him down."

Fuchs does all of his fox and wolf hunting in his jeep. He carries a shotgun, which he uses after getting into range.

"A wolf can do about 50 miles an hour," he explained. "I just turn the jeep loose and follow them until I get a shot. I'd rather have that old jeep than a whole pack of hounds."

The wolf was a big male, upon which Fuchs collected a \$10 bounty at the office of County Clerk Douglas. He got \$3 each for the foxes, making a grand total of \$52.

Many persons stopped to look at the fox-laden jeep in front of the court house. It probably was the largest collection of predatory animals ever taken to the court house for bounty at one time.

Morgan Service Company Holds Annual Dinner

The Morgan County Service Company held its annual Christmas dinner and party for the employees Wednesday, December 21, at the Farm Bureau Hall. Following the turkey dinner, gifts were distributed by Byron Sorrell, acting as Santa Claus.

Mary Flynn was awarded the prize. A business meeting was conducted by president Leo Taylor in which Allen T. Wegeholt was elected as president and Mary Flynn as secretary for the coming year.

At the close of the evening Herbert Simke and John Rawlings showed movies which had been taken at previous parties and trips.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
John Peter Spencer of Roodhouse and Sula Belle Smith of Murrayville.

George Wesley Delaney of Virden and Virginia Frances Deitrick of Chapin.

Alvin Smith and Florie Smith, both of Jacksonville.

Thomas E. Cooley of Jacksonville and Lola Faye Peacock of Franklin.

Thomas D. Mitchell and Susie E. Bacon, both of Carlinville, Ill.

CHANGING COUNTRY
The Jews were driven out of Palestine by the Romans in 70 A. D., and the country was invaded by the Arabs in the 7th century. The Arabs, in turn, were conquered by the Turks, who ruled Palestine until their defeat in World War I.

BRUMMETT MOTOR SALES
Extends best wishes to you for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

White Hall Music Club Christmas Party at Church

White Hall—The Music club of White Hall met at the Presbyterian church Thursday night, with 50 persons in attendance. Mrs. Edward Roodhouse was chairman of the program, which consisted of vocal, organ and piano solos. A new member, Mrs. Ruth Evans Wilmet, was voted into the club.

The group adjourned to the basement recreation room which was decorated in the spirit of Christmas. Refreshments were served from a beautifully-appointed tea table, after which the group enjoyed Christmas games and sang Christmas carols.

Miss Ruth Hitch, rehabilitation chairman of the American Legion auxiliary, and Mrs. Lea Nece, treasurer, report a total of \$56 received in cash from personal donations, civic and religious and fraternal organizations toward this project. A large number of gifts were also received which were taken to the Veterans hospital at Jacksonville on Friday for the veterans Christmas party.

W.S.C.S. Members Learn Identity Of Mystery Pals

The identity of mystery pals was revealed at the Christmas meeting of the Naples W.S.C.S., held at the home of Mrs. Clark Tash, with Mrs. John Haley as assistant hostess. The Tash home was decorated in keeping with the Yuletide season.

Mrs. Richard Hatfield, president, had charge of the business session. Devotions were led by the hostess and her assistant. Members responded to roll call by reciting a short Christmas poem.

Carols were sung by the group with Mrs. Wendell Brackett at the piano. Exchange gifts and mystery pals gifts were drawn from the Christmas tree. The hostesses served holiday refreshments.

Present were Mesdames Cliff Hatch, Forrest Atkins, Clarence McNear, Oliver Chambers, William Chambers, Richard Hatfield, Wendell Brackett, Caroline Hatfield, Cora Powell, Moxie Crews, Wayne Haley, J. A. Tucker, Edith Green Harriett McClelland, Lon Bied, Lula Mayes, John Haley and Clark Tash.

**It's hard to say
In a different way
This wish we hold for you.
So we'll just say
Merry Christmas
And a Happy New Year, too!**
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Coal Merchants Call Attention to Dwindling Stocks

John T. Hackett of this city, president of the Illinois Fuel Merchants Association, announced Saturday that 2,200 downstate retail dealers have banded together in an effort to arouse local officials with an appraisal of the tonnage in inventory, and the anticipated weekly deliveries.

Mr. Hackett said many local city councils have directed requests to President Truman, Senators Lucas

and Douglas, Governor Stevenson and Illinois congressmen, advising of the present critical conditions, and the possibilities in the face of severe winter weather. Association officers have constantly kept their finger on the pulse as to conditions throughout the state, during past several weeks, and find conditions are no better but constantly growing worse because producer shipments, due to poor production, must be spread too thin.

The enforced 3 day work week is not producing sufficient tonnage to meet even voluntary rationing plans. In many towns retail coal merchants to service hospitals, sanitariums and the like, are hauling coal from local industry stockpiles, the management of which has recognized the crisis and permitted the withdrawals. There is no relief in sight. In fact, the critical time is just ahead, because if the enforced short work week continues through January 8th the miners will work only 4 days out of 13 possible working days, the dealers' association pointed out.

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150	15.10	12.60	10.12
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400	30.03	32.34	25.67
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Jane Skaggs, 75, Residing Near Greenfield, Dies

Greenfield—Miss Jane Skaggs, 75 years old, a lifetime resident of the Fayette community, east of here, died Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at the Joiner Nursing Home in Carlinville.

She was born east of this city June 1, 1874, the daughter of Thomas and Mary Whiteside Skaggs. The member of a family of six, she was preceded in death by one brother, Thomas.

Surviving are four sisters, Mrs. John Bowman of near Greenfield; Mrs. Anna Batty, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Emma Collins and Mrs. John Galloway, both of Carlinville, Mo. The remains are at the Shields Memorial Home, where services will be held Monday at 2 p. m., in charge of Rev. George O. Mayo of the Methodist church. Burial will be made in Oakwood cemetery.

Christmas dance, Sunday, Dec. 25th, American Legion Home, Pittsfield, Ill. Boots Brennan Orch. Dancing from 9:30 till 12:30. Public invited.



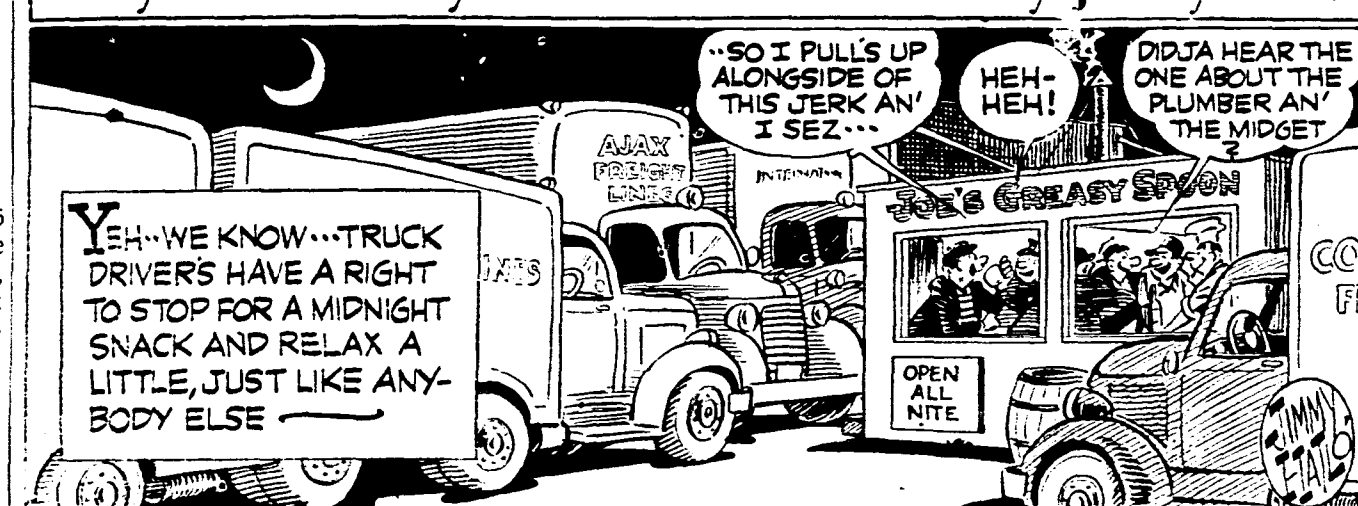
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Strawn's Crossing Club Has Program

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Mrs. J. E. Rawlings and Mrs. Roy Davenport led the group in singing Christmas carols. A number of poems, pertaining to the theme, "Putting Christ in Christmas," were read by Mrs. Davenport. Mrs. William Ash played two piano selections, "The Last Chord" and "Largo" by Handel.

"Christmas Memories" was the topic for roll call. The next meeting will be held Jan. 3 with Mrs. Tilman Scott.

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1:15—King George Record—cbs

1:30—Christmas in Italy—nbc

1:45—Chicago Roundtable—nbc

2:00—Singing Christmas—nbc

2:15—You Know—nbc

2:30—Serenade of Carols—cbs

2:45—Christmas Eve—nbc

3:00—You Are There—cbs

3:15—Christmas Eve—nbc

3:30—The Quiz Kids—nbc

3:45—Living 1949—nbc

4:00—Voice That Lived—nbc

4:15—American Forum—nbc (also ABC-TV)

4:30—Martin Kane Drama—nbc

4:45—Radio City Playhouse—nbc

5:00—Special Xmas Drama—cbs

5:15—Gregory Hood—nbc

5:30—The Shadow—nbc

5:45—James Allen Concert—nbc

6:00—Detective Mysteries—nbc

Evening

6:00—Catholic Service—nbc

6:15—News Summary—nbc

6:30—Hollywood Calling—nbc

6:45—Our Miss Brooks—cbs

7:00—Music With Girls—nbc

7:15—Nick Carter, Drama—nbc

7:30—Jack Benny Show—cbs

7:45—Think Fast, Quiz—nbc (also ABC-TV, at 8)

8:00—Falcon's Adventures—nbc

8:15—Phil and Alice—nbc

8:30—Amos and Andy—cbs

8:45—Amazing Malone—nbc

9:00—The Saint, Mystery—nbc

9:15—Desmond's 5 Min.—nbc

9:30—Sam Spade Drama—nbc

9:45—Bergen and Charlie—cbs

10:00—Stop the Music—nbc

10:15—The Mediation Board—nbc

10:30—Theater Guild—nbc

10:45—Red Skelton Comedy—nbc

11:00—Enchanted Concert—nbc

11:15—Corliss Archer—cbs

11:30—Walter Winchell—nbc

11:45—Hollywood Comment—nbc

12:00—Album Familiar Music—nbc

12:15—Horace Heidt Show—cbs

12:30—Chance of a Lifetime—nbc

12:45—Hollywood Comment—nbc

1:00—Eddie Cantor Quiz—nbc

1:15—Contented Concert—cbs

1:30—Hollywood Comment—nbc

1:45—This Is Europe—nbc

2:00—Ted Malone Talk—nbc

2:15—Bob Crosby Songs—nbc

2:30—Dance Band Show—cbs

2:45—Organ Program—nbc

3:00—Don Wright Chorale—nbc

3:15—George Sokolsky Talk—nbc

3:30—News & Variety, 2 hrs.—nbc

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Holiday Basketball Tournament Starts Tuesday Night

Vacation Tournaments Will Be Stiff Tests To State Prep Cagers

By the Associated Press

Many state title-hungry basketball teams undergo stiffest tests so far in a rash of downstate Illinois holiday invitational tournaments starting Tuesday.

Judging from early season records, the toughest fields are entered in eight major tournaments at Centralia, East St. Louis, Paris, Mt. Vernon, DeKalb, Pontiac, Johnston City, and Normal.

Sixteen team affairs are carded at Centralia, Paris, Mt. Vernon, DeKalb, and Pontiac. Eight teams will compete in the meets at East St. Louis, Johnston City, and Normal. Play begins Tuesday at Centralia, East St. Louis, and DeKalb; Wednesday at Paris, Mt. Vernon, Pontiac, and Johnston City, and Thursday at Normal.

Although these eight are regarded as topflight, about 20 other tournaments will be running at the same time, including 16-team shows at Mooseheart, Morris, and Mt. Carroll. All told, nearly 250 clubs will see action.

As in past years, the lineup at Centralia shows a batch of highly touted outfits.

The upper bracket strength seems to rest mostly with Pana and Quincy, each twice beaten to date, and in Tilden Tech of Chicago. Tilden is led by its veteran 6-foot 8-inch center, John Kerr.

The lower grouping lists the host orphans, winners of eight decisions in nine starts: West Rockford, with a seven and one slate; and Pinckneyville's Panthers, who have been stopped twice in eight outings.

A second wide open affair is in prospect at Paris. The big guns with these lower bracket entries — Danville, Paris, Bradley, and Teutopolis.

Flora is riding an eight game win streak following a setback in its opener by Centralia. Danville is unbeaten in seven and Bradley in eight tilts, while Paris and Teutopolis have stumbled only once apiece.

Teutopolis is the defending meet champion.

One of the best title matches may develop at East St. Louis, where Pekin (won 8, lost 0) looks like a good bet to bump into Robinson (8-

WILL OPPOSE TOP RATED CRIMSONS



By virtue of their fifth place rating in the coming Routt-Jacksonville holiday basketball tournament, the Winchester Wildcats drew the starting assignment against John Chapman's highly-regarded Jacksonville high school Crimson.

Kiphuth Resigns As Director Of Athletics At Yale

New Haven, Conn., Dec. 24 (AP)—Bob Kiphuth, noted swimming authority who is recuperating from a serious illness at a hospital here, resigned today as director of athletic control at Yale.

"Doctors' orders" was the reason. The resignation didn't come as a big surprise to those close to the scene.

The 58-year-old famed Olympic and Yale swimming coach plans to retain a firm grip on his other titles here—head swimming coach, director of the Payne Whitney gymnasium, chairman of the gymnasium committee and administrator in physical education.

Kiphuth was stricken with a heart attack Nov. 10 while playing handball with a few of his coaching colleagues. He has been showing steady improvement. His physicians have promised him that he can leave here next Jan. 2 for a long Florida vacation.

Two Illinois Valley Conference Members Play In Tournaments

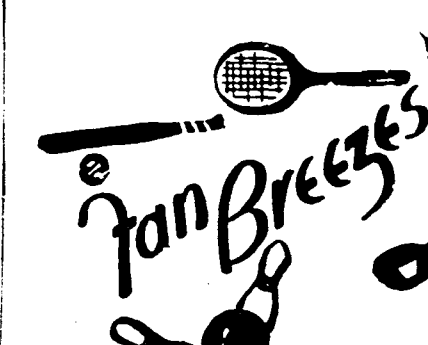
By John Campbell

The two leading teams in the Illinois Valley conference race are going to play in holiday game attractions.

The Jerseyville Panthers travel to the Worden tourney and Winchester plays at Jacksonville.

The Hault coached Panthers will play in a tough meet that has Venice, Madison and the host club entered while the field at the Jacksonville-Routt meet is one of the strongest in the history of that invitational affair.

Ivy teams played good basketball last week. The improved Winchester five played the Pittsfield Saukees a great game at Winchester before dropping the tilt to the Pike county giants of Coach Glenn C. Smith 51-43. Coach Howard Bernline's White Hall Maroons, rated ninth in the coming Winchester tourney dumped the eighth rated Chapin Bearcats 47-44.



BY BOB MERRIS

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL

Christmas Eve and Santa Claus have faded into the background so we'll come forth with our best wishes for a happy Christmas and a Merry New Year. A little late rather than run competition to the bearded gent in the red tux and reindeer-powered sleigh.

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We've pondered over this typewriter for thirty minutes trying to think of some witty sayings to further tender our wishes of good cheer in the best of holiday spirit.

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However, we've hit a dry well and believe that the next best thing that we can do for patrons who must read this drive in and day out—plus the line-o-type operators who must set it and the proof reader who must check it—is to stop short this one day and make our "Christmas Special" a short one, thereby giving followers more time to read something educational, play with junior's train or baste the festive bird.

Bell Resigns As Marquette U. Football Coach

Milwaukee, Dec. 24 (AP)—Marvin Bell has resigned as end coach of the Marquette University football team, Athletic Director Conrad M. Jennings said today.

Jennings said Bell had informed him three months ago of his intention to resign and take advantage of an opportunity to enter the insurance business. His resignation will take effect April 1.

Frank J. Murray retired last week as head coach and was succeeded by Line Coach Lisle Blackburn, Sr., who has been authorized to select his own assistants.

Bell became end coach at Marquette in April, 1948, after two years as coach at Milwaukee East Division high school. He starred on Marquette's football teams of 1933, 1934, and 1935.

Send Invitations For Jerseyville Grade Cage Meet

Jerseyville—Special — Invitations have been extended to 42 elementary and junior high schools to participate in the annual invitational basketball tournament to be held at the Jerseyville grade school gymnasium Feb. 6-11.

Starting the evening of Feb. 6, play will continue each night on the double elimination plan which assures each team at least two appearances on the floor before being eliminated.

Trophies will be awarded the teams winning the top five positions.

The tournament is being planned for 16 teams. If more teams enter, the best 16 teams will be selected on the basis of their records. The tournament finals will be played the evening of Feb. 11.

Kentucky Wildcats Come To Miami For Bowl Contest

Miami, Fla., Dec. 24 (AP)—The Kentucky Wildcats came to Miami today for the Christmas holidays and their all-important date with Santa Clara in the Orange Bowl Jan. 2.

The 44-man squad and members of the official party traveled by bus from Cocoa, Fla., 193 miles to the north on the Florida east coast.

Coach Paul "Bear" Bryant wound up the six-day, training session at Cocoa with an all-out scrimmage this morning, the second of the week.

He said he called the scrimmage to determine if the squad was physically up to standard.

"Our physical condition still is not altogether satisfactory," he said. "We have too many men limping around."

The team's list of injured includes: Sophomore Bill Leskovar, leading ground gainer, still joggling around in sweat clothes as result of a serious pulled thigh muscle; Ralph Genito, Duquesne, Pa., senior, who is suffering from a bad cold; and sophomore Bobby Brooks, place-kicking specialist, not fully recovered from a read injury.

U. Of Virginia Asks Record Vote On 'Sanity Code'

Richmond, Va., Dec. 24 (AP)—The University of Virginia has asked the National Collegiate Athletic Association that a record vote—member by member—be taken when the organization meets next month to consider the possible expulsion of seven schools for "sanity code" violations.

NCAA Secretary-Treasurer K. L. (Tug) Wilson recently recommended that seven "active members" be expelled at the annual meeting in New York January 13 and 14. Wilson did not identify the schools, but three of them are known to be Virginia, Virginia Tech and the Citadel.

Virginia has also requested that the NCAA permit its president, Colgate W. Darden, Jr., to present the school's position on the floor of the convention.

A source close to Virginia who asked he not be identified said today that it is "impossible for the school to abide by the code."

"A student cannot enroll," he said, "turn out for major sports and hold enough of a job to put himself through school without sacrificing his academic career—the very thing he came here to get in the first place. We maintain high academic standards. Students cannot take a bunch of assorted courses that lead nowhere. And the school insists that they pass their work."

"We consider our honor system," he said, "more important than the NCAA code."

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Rose Bowl IIs Take It Easy For Couple Of Days

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 24 (AP)—The holiday spirit settled over the Rose Bowl camps of Ohio State and California today, affording the sturdy athletes a weekend respite from the training for their encounter, Jan. 2.

The Golden Bears, after a final drill at Berkeley, broke camp for the weekend but will reassemble Monday in Riverside, some 60 miles east of here.

Ohio State's Buckeyes went through their paces, then knocked off in time for a Christmas party at the Huntington hotel and a day of complete rest tomorrow.

Unbeaten California, burdened by the second straight year with the task of smashing the succession of three triumphs by the Big Ten in the Rose Bowl series, remains the favorite over this year's invaders from Columbus.

Wes Fesler, the Buckeye coach, seems none too worried about his men or the ailments borne by such players as halfbacks Jerry Krall and Vic Janowicz.

Fesler is downhearted happy, though, compared to California's most gifted viewer—with alarm, Lynn Waldorf. The Bears' famed pappy can always discover things to worry about, and can even shift into a super-high gear of distress when he thinks the occasion warrants.

MU Footballers Leave For 'Gator Bowl In Florida

St. Louis, Dec. 24 (AP)—The Missouri football team and their confident head coach were converging on this city for their departure by air tomorrow for Florida and their January 2 Gator Bowl game with Maryland.

Coach Don Faurot, will drive here early tomorrow with his wife and seven-year-old daughter, Ellen. All three will join 47 players, five players' wives and Student Manager John Brandis for the chartered plane trip to Ft. Lauderdale.

Takeoff time is set for 10:45 a.m. (Central Standard Time) tomorrow. Of the 48-man squad only Defensive Quarterback Jack Frier will go by train. He elected to skip the plane trip so that some player's spouse could take the 56th and last seat in the plane.

Barring bad luck in Florida training, Faurot says his squad is an even choice against Maryland in the Jacksonville game.

"We're in good shape and will show Maryland a good game," said the usually pessimistic Missouri head man.

The squad will have five practice sessions in Ft. Lauderdale before moving on to Jacksonville Saturday.

The Maryland split-T, coached by his old navy sidekick, Jim Tatum, will be hard to stop, Faurot declared.

Finds Novel Way To Avoid Lines

Richland, Wash., Dec. 24 (AP)—"Weigh these Christmas packages right away," said a woman who hurried to the front of a long line at the postoffice yesterday.

"Madam," replied Assistant Postmaster Floyd Hutchins, "everyone must wait his turn."

"Listen here," the lady shot back. "I'm due at the hospital right now to have a baby."

Hutchins weighed the packages in record time. The lady hurried out.

T-Formations Will Make Blue-Gray Fracas Dec. 31

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 24 (AP)—It'll be a bone-jarring, earth-rocking battle of T-formations when two powerful all-star squads tangle in the Blue-Gray fracas Dec. 31.

Even the rival coaches concede it can develop into a free-scoring duel beyond wildest expectations.

There are too many swivel-hipped halfbacks and deadly passers on both squads to count on anything less than a "touchdown jamboree."

Both squads went through their first limbering up drills today. Punting and passing was the order of the day in both camps.

Coach Blair Cherry of Texas, chief strategist for the Grays, put his players through a dummy offense session to iron out kinks and get them used to working together.

"Our main problem," he said, "is to get several of the boys, who have not been using the T-formation, accustomed to it."

Jack Archer of TCU, William and Mary's Jack Cloud and Buddy Lex are the rebel backs who will be working in T-formation harness for the first time.

They'll have plenty of help from such T-experts as Travis Tidwell of Auburn, Eddie Price of Tulane, Floyd "Breezy" Reid of Georgia, Charlie Hunsinger of Florida, Bill Cadenhead of Alabama and Randy Clay of Texas.

Sammy Baugh of the Washington Redskins has thrown more than 2,500 passes during his National Football League career.

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V.F.W. No. 1	721 766 669
High game, Reynolds	207
High total, Choate	518
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Illinois Steel Bridge	728 716 730
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High total, Johnson	487
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Allen's Dairy	690 732 749
High game, W. Smith	169
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Illini Hoopsters Host To Columbia Tuesday, 7:30 P.M.

Champaign, Ill. — Columbia's Lions, staging an ambitious six-game, 7,500-mile holiday basketball tour, stop on first leg of their jaunt to meet Illinois at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday (Dec. 27) in George Huff gymnasium.

The New Yorkers, coached by Gordon H. Ridings, will bring a 4-1 record to Champaign and should provide a good test in the first of two final non-conference games which Illini play before opening defense of their Big Ten title at Wisconsin Jan. 2. Princeton pays a call to Huff gym Friday (Dec. 30).

A great percentage shooting team, Columbia has flashed the scoreboard lights for 349 points in five games and boasts a 376 field goal average, scoring 144 baskets in 383 attempts.

LeBaron Enters Hospital Because Of Concussion

Palo Alto, Calif., Dec. 24 (AP)—Eddie LeBaron, flashy College of the Pacific quarterback, entered Palo Alto General hospital today for treatment of a moderate concussion.

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Routt, J.H.S. Hosts To Six Teams In 4th Annual Meet At I.S.D.

FIRST ROUND GAMES

Tuesday

Pawnee vs. Virden (7 p.m.)

Routt vs. Virginia (8:30 p.m.)

Wednesday

Jacksonville High vs. Winchester (7 p.m.)

Waverly vs. Kincaid (8:30 p.m.)

Jacksonville basketball fans will forget Christmas and Santa Claus in a hurry this holiday season!

Why? Because the Routt-Jacksonville high school holiday basketball tournament gets underway Tuesday, Dec. 27, just two days after we've opened presents and stuffed ourselves with a bountiful Christmas feast.

With eight top flight prep basketball teams slated to come into Jacksonville and compete in the four-day meet at I.S.D., hoop enthusiasts are due for some more gorging. That is, they're set to fill up on their favorite sport.

The eight-game diet starts off with the second rated Pawnee—defending champions—tangling with Virden, rated sixth, in the Tuesday night opener at 7 p.m. Routt, one of the hosts and ceded fourth in the tournament, meets the last place Virginia Redheads at 8:30 the first night.

Main course among first-round tussles is served to fans Wednesday night in the early game when the first-place rated Jacksonville high school Crimson lock horns with the Winchester Wildcats, a highly respected outfit that is capable of pulling an upset if clicking right. Waverly, the number three entry, battles Kincaid, seventh, in the first-round finale at 8:30 Wednesday.

Semi-finals will be played Thursday night with the consolation and championship affairs charted for 7 and 8:30 p.m. Friday.

Play In I.S.D. Gym

The I.S.D. gymnasium will be the site of the annual holiday event for the fourth straight year. Seating capacity in the big gym is set somewhere around 1200. The tournament always draws upwards of 1500 patrons who jam every available nook and cranny all four nights of the meet.

Routt high school won the tournament the first year of its existence, 1946. Central Catholic of East St. Louis and Pawnee followed in that order. The Indians blasted Jacksonville's Crimson 40-32 to grab top honors last Christmas.

Tournament ratings at a glance show, J.H.S., Pawnee, Waverly, Routt, Winchester, Virden, Kincaid, and Virginia picked in that order.

Winchester and Waverly are new in the tournament this year. The two clubs replace Pittsfield and Notre Dame of Quincy who have dropped by the wayside.

Conferences represented in the coming tourney are PMBC, MSM, Central, Illinois Valley and East Central.

The Kincaid Ponies, rated seventh because of their 1-4 record to date, are considered dark horses in the meet because of their tough East Central conference affiliations which pits them against such teams as Taylorville, Pana and Raymond.

Only Virginia is not associated with a high school basketball conference.

The Entries' Records

A quick run-down of each entry's record, showing whom they have beaten, lost to and by what score: Jacksonville high: won from Virginia 47-35, Feitshans of Springfield 48-44, Virden 43-19 and Winchester 47-35. Lost to Pittsfield 49-37 and Laupher of Springfield 47-35.

Pawnee: won from Medora 62-41, Raymond 56-50 and Arenzville 43-20. Lost to Ball 42-36, Hillsboro 55-28, Riverton 61-39, Farmersville and Northwestern 56-51.

Waverly: won from Ashland 34-32, Roodhouse 53-30 and Girard 49-39. Lost to I.S.D. of Jacksonville 39-34.

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Winchester: won from Bluffs 37-22 and Carrolton 64-53. Lost to Rushville 29-27, Normal 67-38, Pittsfield 61-32, J.H.S. 47-37 and Pittsfield 51-43.

Virden: won from Diverson 31-26 and Girard 22-24. Lost to J.H.S. 43-19.

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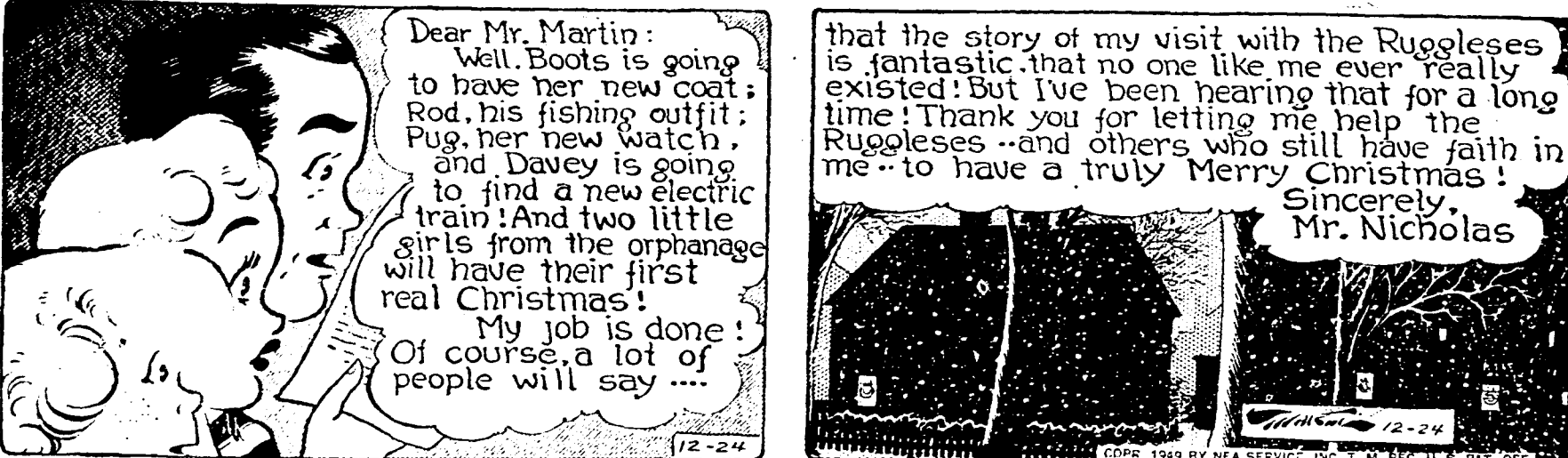
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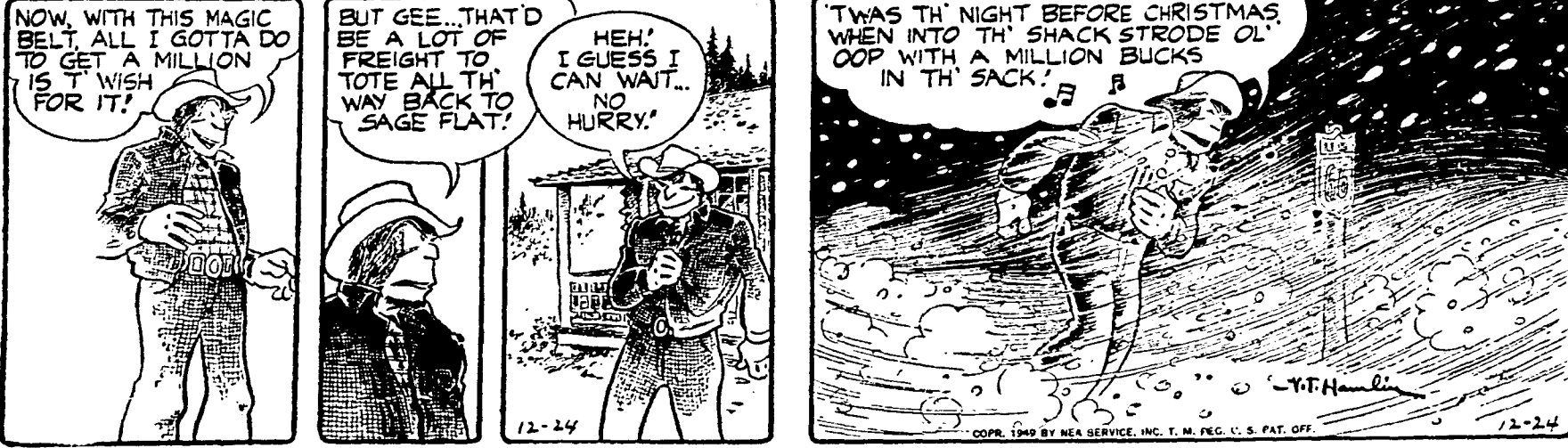
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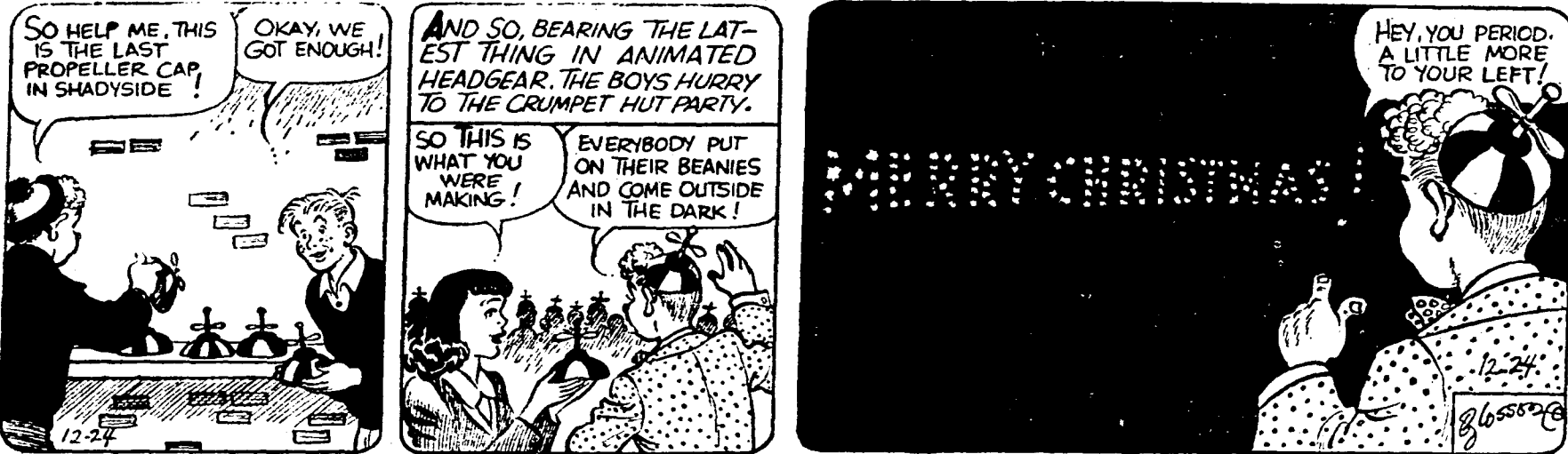
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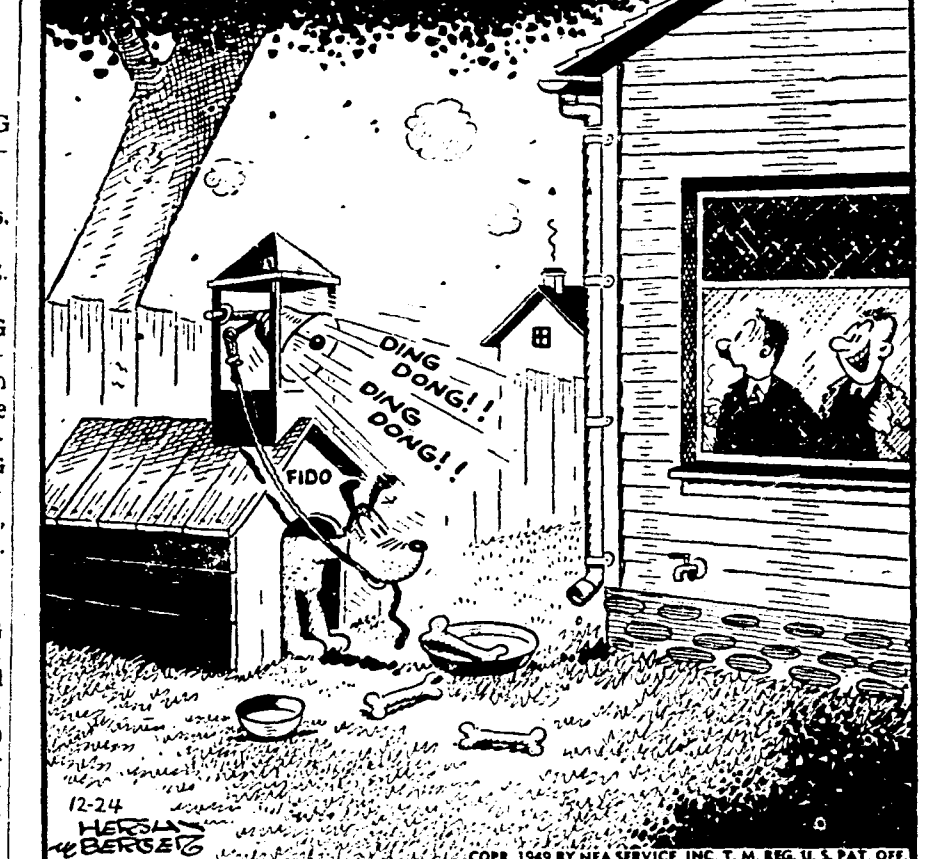
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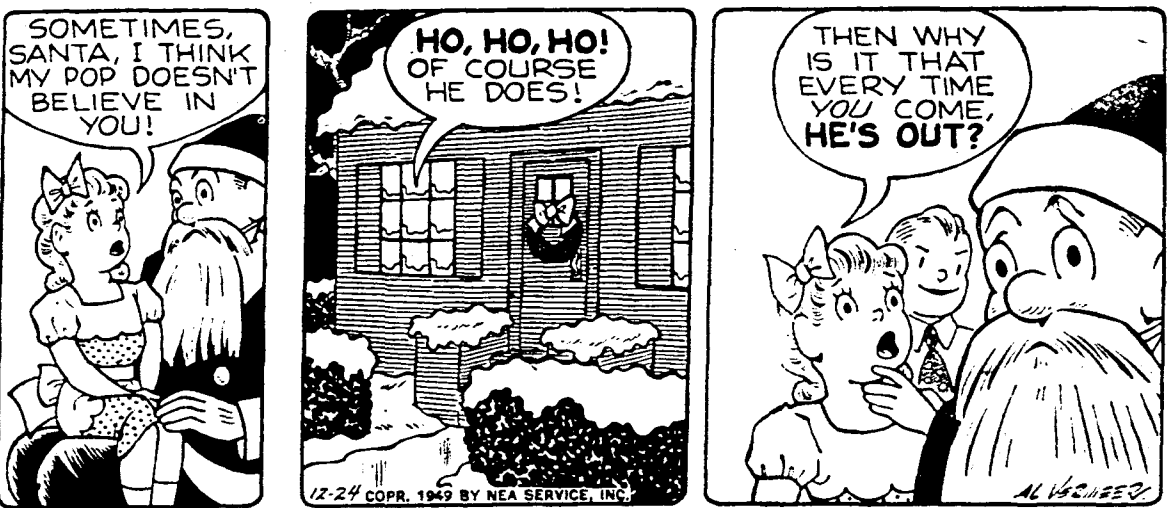
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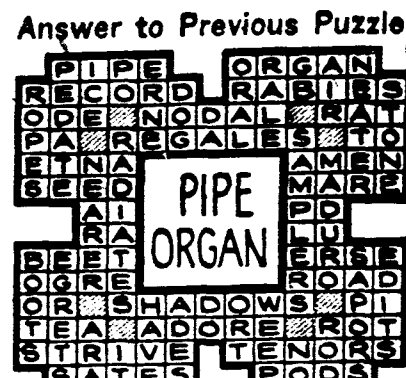


Today's Crossword Puzzle

Powerful Dog

HORIZONTAL
16 Depicted
10 It — much used for draft purposes
12 Rent
13 Indivisible particle
14 Accomplish
15 Belgian community
16 Singing voice
18 At all times
20 Periods
22 Race course circuit
23 Tidy
24 Daybreak (comb. form)
25 Debit note (ab.)
26 Rowing implement
28 Pedal digit
31 Oriental measure
32 Guinea (ab.)
33 Paid notice in newspaper
34 And (Latin)
35 Conducted
37 Golf mound
38 Half-em
40 Behold!
41 River in Tuscany
43 Light knock
46 Goddess of discord
49 Soothsayer
50 And
52 Consume
53 Father
54 Small island
56 It is a — animal
58 Spain (ab.)

VERTICAL
1 Joyful
2 City in Nevada
3 Church festival
4 While
5 Afternoon social event
6 Facts
7 On top of
8 Negative reply
9 Rectify
10 Notion
11 Classify
17 Lines (ab.)
19 Small aperture
21 Thus
26 Verbal
27 Military assistant
29 Type of molding
30 Royal Italian family name
36 Low sand hill
37 Baligher
39 Water wheel
40 French article
41 Snakes
42 Harvest
43 High
44 Malt drinks
45 Postscript (ab.)
47 Shakespearean villain
48 Pace
51 Aged
55 Yes (Sp.)
57 Area measure



Why: United States Accepts Russian Magazine

By Sigrid Arne

AP Newsfeatures Writer
Washington — Moscow sends the United States its "U.S.S.R. Information Bulletin" just as the Russian editors turn it out, complete with Communist propaganda and Communist gilding of the life of life under the Soviets. But the magazine we send to Russia "America," has to be okayed by the Russian foreign office before it gets onto the Russian news stands.

Right now several American school systems are irritated because the Russian embassy has suddenly started mailing their bulletin to some school libraries.
At best, the difference of handling between our magazine and the Russian one—censorship for ours, and free entry for the Russian one—is uneven. Here, however, is the official State Department reason for putting up with such unequal treatment.

We put up such a battle in the United Nations for free information and free press that State Department people think our arguments would be weakened if we suddenly began to censor our foreign publication. They feel "we've got to practice what we preach, or we won't win other nations over to our way of doing things."

The fact that Moscow permits "America" to be sold on Russian news stands is a little confusing. The Russians don't permit foreigners free travel. They won't permit Russians to make friends with foreigners. They try to jam a good many of our radio programs. But "America" shows up on Russian news stands. State Department spokesmen think perhaps Moscow permits our magazine over there just so they can argue in international meetings that they also have a free press.

In any case, State Department people think "America" may be doing a lot of good for our type of propaganda although Russia limits it to 50,000 copies for sale and 5,000 for free distribution.

Articles are purely factual accounts of various phases of American living, with pictures. The staff never puts in any policy speeches by such people as Secretary State Dean Acheson, because they figure the Russians would turn thumbs down. It sells officially for 10 rubles but brings 80 rubles (that's about \$5) in the black market. Curiously, the Russians have never turned down any article as a whole. They merely cut out sentences or phrases here and there.

Editors of "America" put in as many articles about our consumers' goods as possible, since they know how avid the Russian people are for the comforts we enjoy under our free enterprise system.

The U.S. State Department has no idea of how many copies of the Soviet Bulletin are mailed out here. It carries a good deal of propaganda copy, such as a recent speech of Foreign Minister Vishinsky on the Russian plan for control of the atom bomb.

The Russian bulletin carries lots of pictures of chubby, health-looking workers, smiling on the job. A recent issue told readers that the Japanese really surrendered because of Russian troops in Manchuria.

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I Love My Doctor

By Evelyn Barkins

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THE STORY: After John and I eloped and found a place to live which also could be used as a doctor's office, we began a long wait for our first patient. So far the nearest approach has been a boy who wanted us to examine his dog for rabies because the dog bit him. But the dog wasn't mad and the boy decided he could put iodine on the wound himself.

OUR first real live patient, when he turned up very, very early the next morning, didn't look convincingly alive. We were still asleep when the crash came from the nearby corner.
"Something must have happened," I told John as I awakened him. "Maybe they'll need a doctor."

He stretched his arms instead, and sighed. "Not in view of past precedents," he said.
"But maybe they will," I persisted.
"All right," he agreed finally, swinging his legs out from under the covers, "just to satisfy you, let's take a look through the blinds."

I was at the window before he could get there, and after a fast glance through a raised bottom sash, I called: "Darling, what a lot! Just look!"
"Something sure has happened," he agreed, looking too.
Although we both knew that a city crowd might mean anything from a found dime or a pricked finger to a bank robbery, we were still impressed.

I breathed excitedly, all full of opportunity knocks but once: "Let's hurry and dress anyhow just in case they —"
But already it was too late: As I spoke the doorbell rang.
I shrieked, pulling on my robe, "stick your white office jacket over your pajamas. How else can you look professional? I'll let them in."

LIKE Florence Nightingale rising to the battle call, I went bravely to the door, and with me, walked Patrick Henry, Joan of Arc, and Dr. Kildare.

There was a crowd waiting there as I opened the door, a loud, tremendous, thrilling crowd, and up in front: The Body. Three men, looking importantly like proud, sad pallbearers of a king, were carrying a thin, white-haired, old man, who — across their arms with closed eyes and a white face; while all four were escorted by Officer Kelly out of a passing police car.

I, whose closest association to any type of human destruction or suffering, had been a dissected earthworm in biology, was terribly afraid to look.
"Is he dead?" I whispered fearfully, turning as pale as the victim.
"Of course not," the policeman said, as if I should have known better, "or else we'd called for the mortuary bus."

With quick shame, I attempted to remember that I was a functioning unit of a first-aid group, and tried to look professional.
"Clear the way," Kelly now shouted, although everybody was behind and not before. "And all of you, move on, move on," he turned around and yelled, which shows, I suppose, that he really knew where the people were.

As the crowd began reluctantly to disperse, Mr. Kelly turned back to me, and starting the procession moving forward again, asked: "Where'll I put him?"
It was too much like the time the furniture company had delivered the bedroom suite, and had also wanted to know where to put it, but with my sense of responsibility, I solemnly led the way into John's office, where he had been impatiently waiting.

"Lay him on the examining table," John took over eagerly, and I gladly relinquished my post.
"What do you think it is, Doc?" the first pallbearer asked, obviously pleased with the whole catastrophe.

"Well, he's out," John answered, not stopping his work. "Could be concussion, fractured skull, or just plain shock."

JUST then, the doorbell rang again, and with due appreciation for this unusual popularity, I went to admit the new caller. It was Father Giovanni from the parish house up the next block.

"I heard there was an accident," he said as he entered, "and I came immediately."
Throughout the time we lived on Longview Road, Father Giovanni became a frequent visitor in cases just like this.

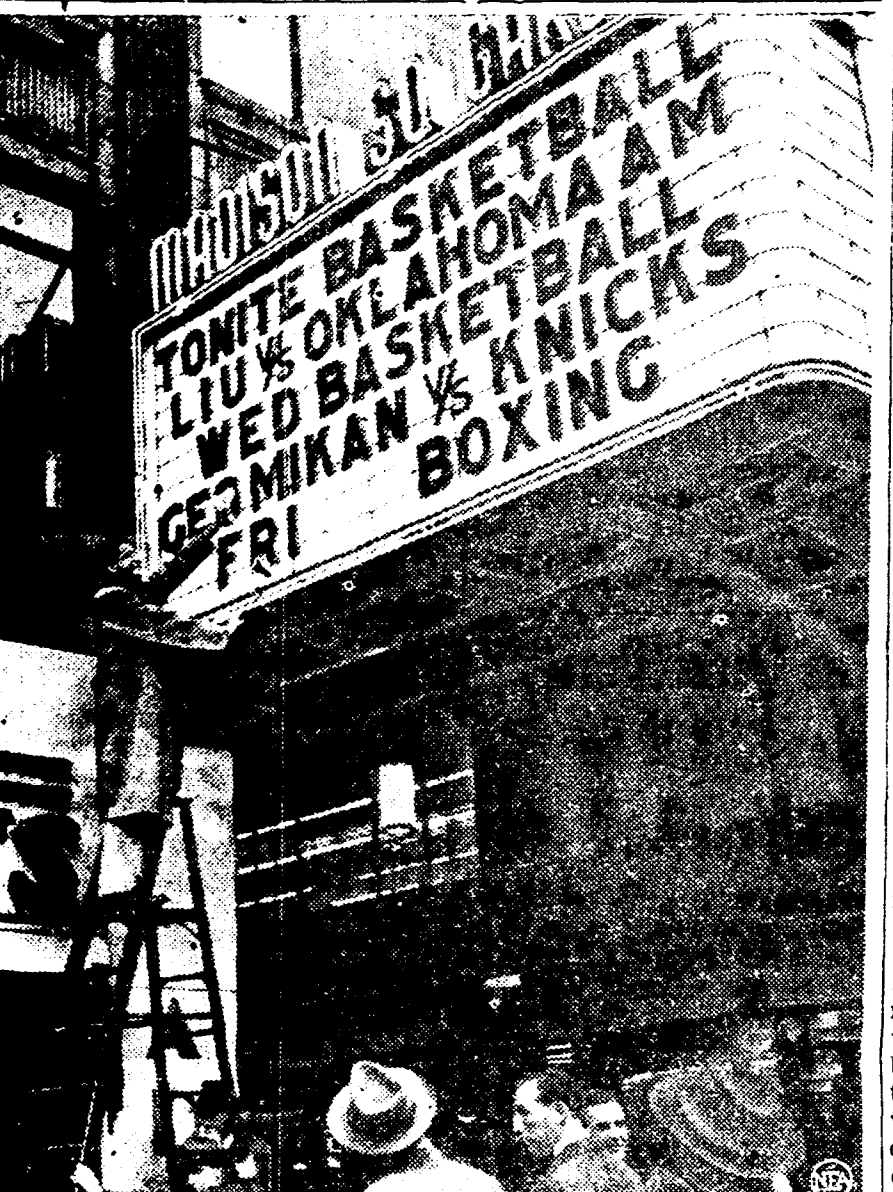
"Of course, Father," I said, leading the way, "it's a poor old man. He's right in here."
As we came into the room, John was administering a stimulant to the unconscious victim, while Mr. Kelly, and his three unofficial deputy assistants, undertook immediately to bring Father Giovanni up to date.

"It doesn't matter who he is," the priest finally decided. "I will administer the rites anyhow."
And he began his ritual although careful not to interfere with John's ministrations.

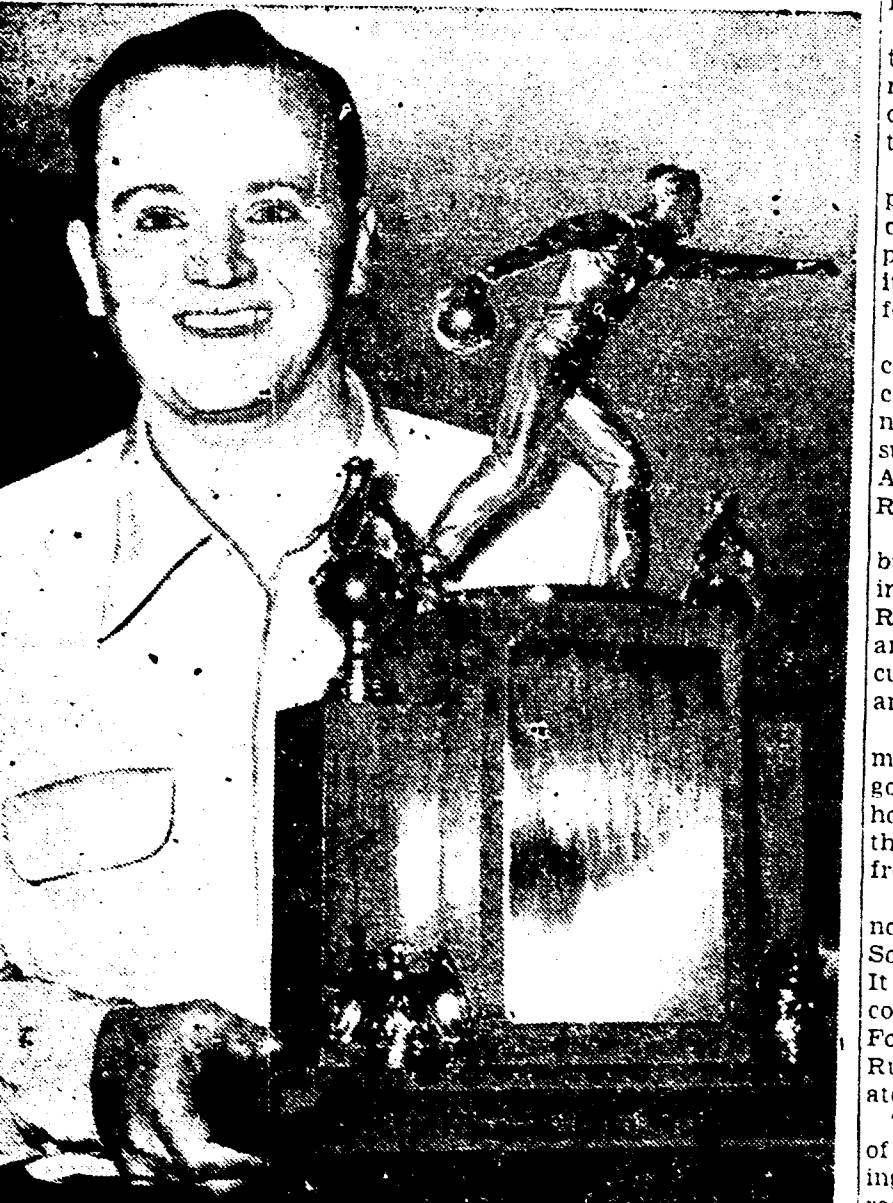
"He's coming round, I think," John said excitedly.
Suddenly, as I held my breath, the old man opened his eyes, and gradually recognition came into them. Slowly, and in obvious bewilderment, he looked at each one of us, until his eyes lighted finally on the murmuring priest.

"Oy!" he shrieked, jumping with unbelievable speed and vitality off the table. "A priest, a priest!" and like a flash of lightning ran out of the room and house.
It all happened so unexpectedly, and so quickly, that for a few seconds after he left, we all stood and stared stupidly at the place where he had been. Then Officer Kelly roared like an enraged bull and rushed out of the house, with his three self-appointed deputies immediately behind. Father Giovanni, after the first shock, straightened up and smiled.
"I must have looked like the devil himself, to that poor old man," he said philosophically. And verily, that day marked the end of the beginning.

(To Be Continued.)



NAME PLAYER—George Mikan is six feet 10 inches tall, but the Minneapolis Lakers' center needs a ladder to reach the name he's made for himself as a professional. For the first time the Madison Square Garden marquee carries the name of an individual featured against a team. The game is billed as "Geo. Mikan vs. Knicks" (New York Knickerbockers). And George is making it shine.



THE CHAMPION—James (Junie) McMahon, 37, won the national all-star individual match-game bowling championship with 44½ victories against 19½ defeats in Chicago. He averaged 214.16 in the finals. Formerly of Lodi, N. J., the titleholder is now an instructor in Chicago.

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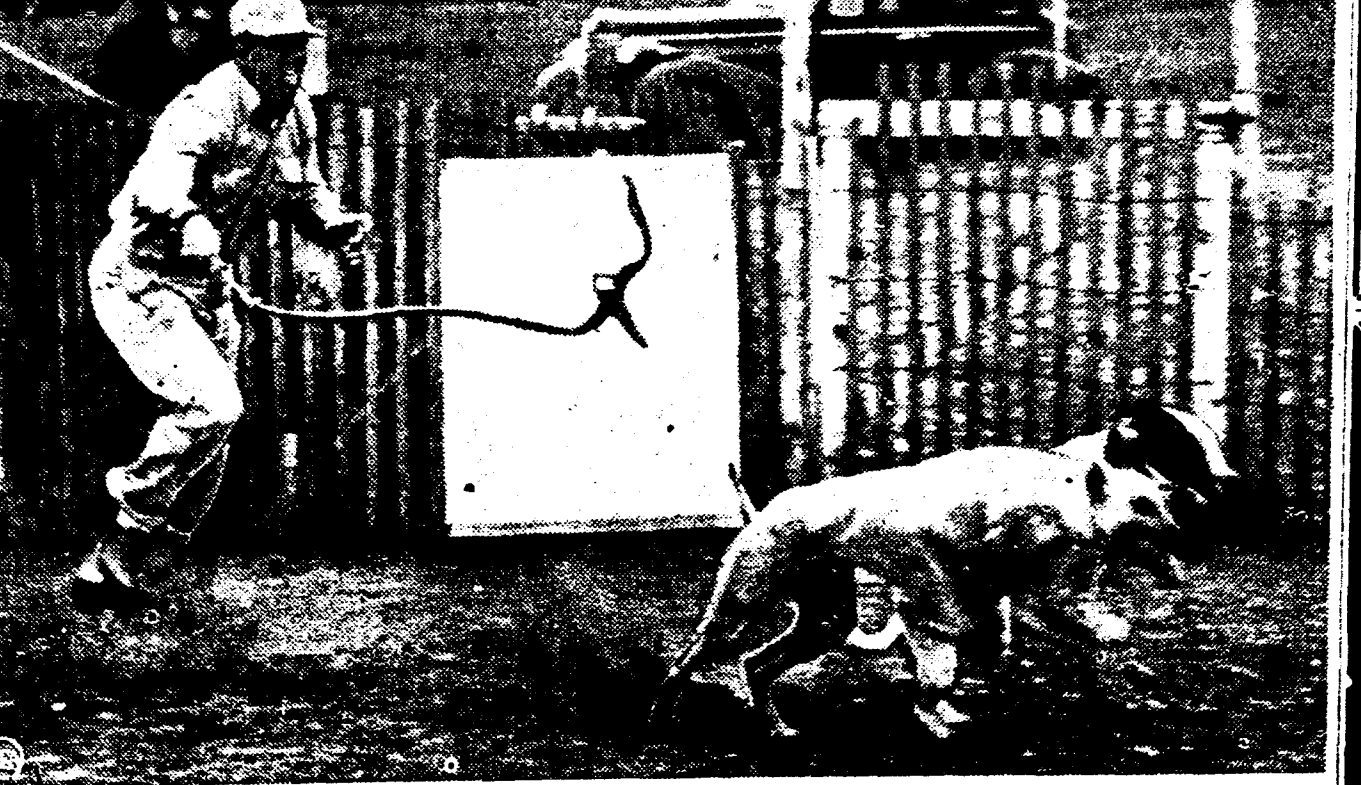
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Merry Christmas To All

Queen Crowned At Annual Snow Frolic In Ashland

Ashland—The ninth annual Snow Frolic was held in the local high school auditorium Thursday at 7:30 p. m., when Mae Neel White, the 1948 queen bestowed her title on the winning candidate, Miss Joan Lewis. The other candidates were Mary Roth, Betty Lou Roth, Wanda Maddox and Jean Kreis.

A silver sleigh for the throne and snow banks for the attendants made up the decorations for the stage, while red and white candy stripes entwined the post around the auditorium. Big wreaths decked with red bows and bunches of mistletoe hung from the side, Ruth Orne, Geraldine Douglas, Ruth Anne Butler and Marion Stewart were on the decoration committee.

Serve Refreshments

The refreshment committee, composed of Joan Price, Nadine Blair and Virginia Farmer, had prepared oriental punch and party cookies for the affair.

Miss White's escort was H. C. Stibbling. The candidates and their escorts were Joan Lewis, Dale DeGroot; Mary Roth, Alan Satorius; Betty Roth, Wayne Wood; Wanda Maddox, Tom Price; and Jean Kreis and Dwight Dalton.

Mable Kay Maddox and Billy Price served as pages and carried the queen's present and flowers.

A short program was held as follows: a dance by the queen and her escorts; a dance number by Rosemary Reiser; two solos by Mary Husted, "White Christmas" and "Walking In The Winter Wonderland"; two trombone numbers by James Cooper, music instructor, with Mrs. Elmer Lee Beadles as accompanist, "Winter Wonderland" and "Santa Claus Is Coming To Town."

The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing.

Nineteenth Fairfield Child Joins Family Circle For Christmas Day



BY HELEN ARMSTRONG

They are home for Christmas, this mother and her nineteenth baby. Eight-day old Lawrence Wayne Fairfield, the above photograph shows, is being placed in the arms of his mother by senior student nurse Avelie Schnitker preparatory to his going home for Christmas from Our Saviour's hospital, where he was born on Dec. 16.

Young Larry is the sixth son and the nineteenth child of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil D. Fairfield, rural route 6, Jacksonville. The Fairfields reside in a century-old homestead on a gravel road four miles northeast of town where Mr. Fairfield and his eldest son, Donald Lee, farm about two hundred acres of rich grain land.

Mr. Fairfield, 47, and Mrs. Fairfield, 41, will observe their 25th wedding anniversary next February. Each of their children, the neighbors say, is more intelligent, better-mannered, and sweeter than the others.

Donald Lee, 23, the eldest, already a good farmer, was for a year instructor at the I.O.O.F. Children's Home in Lincoln. Rose Marie, the first to break the family circle, was married to Dick Walbaum last summer, and they reside in Peoria.

Wilma is employed at Capps factory, and Clifford farms with his father. Anna Frances, the little mother when her mother is away, is a senior in Jacksonville high school, and Betty Jean and Dorothy are sophomores. Helen, Pearl, and Esther attend North Oakland junior high.

As members of the East Side Junior 4-H club, the girls seem to have made a practice of carrying away

blue and purple ribbons for their fine brown Swiss cattle and their hogs, according to W. Chauncey Carter, leader of the East Side Juniors. Last October Helen received the grand champion medal for her cow.

Edith, Nancy, Charles and Patricia attend Prairie Union grade school, while Raymond, Dennis, Judy and Cecelia with Baby Larry are marking time until they can enter first grade.

The Fairfields form a good portion of the congregation and Sunday school of the Salem Methodist church. Dorothy, who is gifted with an exceptional ear for music, is often pianist.

The eleven-room red brick house where the Fairfields reside was built by Jesse Ruble in the old New England style with a cupola on the roof. It was for many years the Benjamin Dye homestead, and in 1938 it passed into the possession of Charles H. Nunes shortly before the Fairfields moved into it.

Mrs. Fairfield, nee Lillie Brummett, was the youngest of eight children. Pneumonia threatened her life in her early teens. The expert care of a physician and two trained nurses brought about her recovery and enabled her to return to school. She has lost no babies, and her children seem to have inherited the good health of both their parents.

Miss Schnitker, senior student at Our Saviour's School of Nursing, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schnitker, Arenzville.

Home Bureau Unit Has Gift Exchange

A gift exchange highlighted the December meeting of the Sinclair Home Bureau unit, which was held at the home of Mrs. Robert Barnes. The recreation chairman, Mrs. Thompson, had charge of the exchange, which was conducted from a decorated Christmas tree.

Twenty-three members and three guests, Mrs. Otis Keltner, Mrs. Clayton and Mrs. Moore, responded to roll call by naming their hobby.

Mrs. Everett Long, president presided over the meeting. The major lesson, "Planning and Serving Company Meals," given by the home adviser, Frances King, Mrs. Dan Ward gave the minor lesson on "Hobbies for Different Ages."

The January meeting will be held with Mrs. Earl Baxter.

90% Of Graduates Of Four Colleges Teaching In State

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 24 — (P) — Nearly 90 per cent of the 1949 graduates of the four state teachers' colleges took teaching positions in Illinois.

However, 2,500 more teachers still are needed in public schools.

The figures came today from Noble J. Puffer, state registration and education director.

Puffer said the 993 of the 1,109 graduates took jobs in 90 Illinois counties. The remaining 116 trainees went to other states.

He said the need for elementary teachers still is critical, and probably will get worse in the next few years due to an expected higher enrollment in kindergartens and lower grades.

LT. CLYDE MCKINNEY OUT OF NAVY SCHOOL

Lt. Clyde Burton McKinney, U. S. N., son of Roy B. McKinney of the Durbin neighborhood, was a member of the second class of 500 officers graduated from the Naval General Line school at Monterey, Calif., on Dec. 16.

Formerly a naval reserve officer, Lt. McKinney transferred to the regular navy and was sent to the school for further training.

Lt. McKinney graduated from Jacksonville high school in 1938 and later attended Bradley university at Peoria. He was formerly employed in the purchasing department of R. G. Le Tourneau, Inc.

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NO JOURNAL TUESDAY

Because Monday is observed as a holiday, there will not be an issue of The Journal on Tuesday, Dec. 27.

IN HOSPITAL

Noel Wiley of Franklin has entered Passavant Hospital for treatment.

MIGHTY MAINE

The state of Maine has 16,750,000 acres of forest land, 2,500 miles of beautiful coastline, 2,500 crystal-like lakes, and hundreds of mountains.

SANTA CLAUS GETS AROUND—An Eskimo should be no novelty to Santa, but the one above—8-year-old Luther Neagoruk—Santa met in a Chicago department store. The Eskimo lad is a patient in a Chicago hospital. Hopping over to Los Angeles, right, above, Santa Claus met the Three Kings of the Orient, Latin version of St. Nicholas, who flew up from Mexico. The Wise Men, dressed in colorful robes, will give their gifts to Mexican children on Jan. 6.

Households Enter Annual Christmas Lighting Contest

The list of contestants has been announced by the City Water, Light and Power company, sponsor of the Christmas home lighting contest. Participants must have their displays lighted from 7:30 until 9:30 p. m. each night, Dec. 21-Jan. 3. A group of prominent citizens will act as judges to determine the prize winners.

Participating in the first ward are Katherine Cosgriff Koenig, 612 E. Court street; Mrs. Delmore Lane, 509 N. Clay avenue; Mrs. Lloyd Burmeister, 804 N. Clay avenue; Joseph F. Wirth, 707 Sheridan street; Mrs. Edward J. Manz, 616 N. East street; Thomas Paul Green, 734 N. Main street; and Mrs. Nellie Green, 742 N. Main street.

Entrants from the second ward are Walter DeShara, 1005 S. Fayette street; Mrs. Harold Day, 720 Bedford street; Mrs. C. C. Scott, 918 N. Prairie street; Martha Covey, 760 Railroad street; Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Bone, 268 N. Webster avenue; John T. Murray, 290 Finley street; O. C. Stith, 294 Finley street; and Mr. and Mrs. Warren A. Flower, 128 Chestnut street.

Representing the third ward are Robert J. Birnbaum, 552 Hardin avenue; James W. Reed, 122 E. Pennsylvania avenue; Charles Hauser, 238 E. Pennsylvania avenue; John W. Hegarty, 199 E. Greenwood; J. T. Stubblefield, 215 E. Vandalla; Watson Tayman, 304 E. Vandalla; and Mrs. George Issher, No. 1 Crescent Parkway.

Fourth ward contestants are Rossann Rogan, 509 S. West street; Beverly Ann Waggoner, 613 S. West street; Irvin Jackson, 512 S. Fayette street; Billie John Sabadell, 647 S. Prairie street; Mrs. Jack Leonard and Mrs. James Lowenstein, 121 Diamond Court; Margaret Raymond, 629 W. State street; Mrs. E. J. Alkire, 1026 W. College avenue; George J. Carpenter, 1311 Mount Avenue; Agnes Hamilton, 1324 Lincoln avenue; Rev. N. P. Uhlig, 393 W. Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sullivan, No. 10 Havendale Court.

Zavada Quads Get Duplicate Presents

Latrobe, Pa., Dec. 24 — (P) — The Zavada quadruplets, blond, blue-eyed and busy as only two-year-olds can be, tore into a pile of Christmas presents today and solemnly chanted: "Same-Claus."

The presents all came in quadruplicate and their Christmas was double.

They will celebrate all over again two weeks from now—date of the Greek Catholic Christmas.

The quads—three identical girls and a boy—took special delight in bright red wagons and little wooden train engines that made a nice noise when banged on the floor.

They also liked the big red table Grandpa Wagner had to build for them because the kind you buy is only big enough for one child—not four. Anna Mary, Barbara Rose and Bernadette cuddled dolls which they called "Ba-Ba."

The quads, who weighed less than three pounds each when prematurely born, will be two on February 15.

You can always tell John Michael because he wears a suit. But only two people know the girls apart for sure.

They are their mother, 27-year-old Barbara Wagner Zavada and their brother and sometime baby-sitter, Larry Dale.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herman H. Wessler of Arenzville will observe their golden wedding anniversary at their home Sunday, Jan. 1.

Herman H. Wessler and Lena M. Depner were united in marriage Jan. 1, 1900 by Rev. C. A. Eberhardt, pastor of Trinity Lutheran church. Attendants were Henry Depner of Chapin, who expects to be present for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Wessler have resided in Arenzville the entire 50 years where Mr. Wessler has been engaged in the contracting and electrical business.

They have two sons, Harold of Arenzville and Alvin of Tucson, Ariz., and five grandchildren, Mrs. Ruel D. Newton Jr. of Holbrook, Ariz., Mrs. John Senk of Tucson, Ariz., and five grandchildren, Mrs. Ruel D. Newton Jr. of Holbrook, Ariz., Mrs. John Senk of Tucson, Ariz., daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wessler, Wendell D. Wessler, Max A. Wessler and Robert Alan Wessler of Arenzville, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wessler.

Mr. and Mrs. Wessler have been lifelong members of Trinity Lutheran church.

Mrs. Senk of Tucson will spend the holidays with her grandparents and will attend the celebration.

An anniversary dinner will be served and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wessler at the noon hour and open house will be held at their home from 3-9 p.m.

Expect 900,000 Foreign Pilgrims To Visit Vatican

New York, Dec. 24 — (P) — By the tens of thousands the faithful are flocking to Rome for the holy year, Roman Catholic circles expect nearly 900,000 foreign pilgrims in the 12 months beginning tonight — at least 15,000 of them from the United States.

In proclaiming the holy year of jubilee, 25th in the history of the Catholic church, Pope Pius XII warned the pilgrims against going to Rome "after the fashion of pleasure-seeking tourists."

But to those who go, and live up to the rules, the Pope has promised plenary indulgence, full pardon of all the punishments due for past sins.

The Catholic Travel League says there will be at least 50 organized American pilgrimages.

American prelates heading them include Francis Cardinal Spellman, archbishop of New York; John Joseph Mitty, archbishop of San Francisco; Joseph Francis Rummel, archbishop of New Orleans; and Francis P. Keough, archbishop of Baltimore.

Three of the organized American pilgrimages were in Rome in time for tonight's ceremony of the opening and closing of the holy doors at the four major basilicas—ushering in the holy year.

Chicago Chancellor Lists 10 Greatest Of Modern Times

Toronto, Can., Dec. 24 — (P) — Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt is placed above her late husband in a list of "the ten greatest of our time" picked by Robert M. Hutchins, University of Chicago chancellor.

Mahatma Gandhi, the assassinated Indian leader, heads the list.

Hutchins made his choices for the Mid-Century Review edition of MacLean's magazine, popular Canadian monthly.

His list, confined to the first 50 years of the 20th century, contains three Americans and one person each from England, Russia, China, India, Germany, Austria and France.

His criterion: "True greatness must rest on the depth of a man's influence, the effect of that influence in changing our thoughts and lives."

The chancellor places Mrs. Roosevelt above the late president because he believes her motives are more pure.

The list:

1. Mohandas Gandhi.
2. Albert Einstein.
3. Sigmund Freud.
4. Albert Schweitzer.
5. Mrs. Roosevelt.
6. Winston Churchill.
7. Vladimir Lenin.
8. Franklin D. Roosevelt.
9. Sun Yat-Sen.
10. Henry Ford.

Rita And Aly Go To Xmas Eve Party

Lausanne, Switzerland, Dec. 24 — (P) — Rita Hayworth and her husband, Prince Aly Khan, who are awaiting the birth of Rita's baby here, went to a Christmas Eve party tonight at the home of the prince's half-brother, Prince Sadruddin on the outskirts of Lausanne.

DeMolays Prepare Tuesday Evening Homecoming Fete

The homecoming program of the Louis Henry Champlitt chapter, Order of DeMolay, will offer a full length movie, refreshments and a general get together for all DeMolays, past and present, all Mondays, Dec. 27 and Tuesday evening, Dec. 27 and Wednesday evening, Dec. 28 at 7:30 p.m., the men in the lodge room and the women in the ladies' lounge of the temple.

DeMolay's Ritual Dad, Don Littler, will show the film, and Mrs. Nellie Souza will be in charge of the refreshments afterwards in the dining room. Assistant hostesses will be Mrs. Dora Peterson, Mrs. Pearl Cooper and Mrs. Lucille DeFries.

The program has been planned by Warren Ferguson, chairman of the entertainment committee.

Members who will be at home for Christmas will participate in the social hour.

Ministers Laud Official Action Against Gambling

Meredosia — The Illinois Valley Ministerial association, an interdenominational organization of ministers of churches in the Illinois river valley, met in the Methodist church in Meredosia. There were 13 members present, representing four denominations, 11 towns, and a constituency of almost 4,500 members.

Most of the business session was occupied with a continuation of the organization of the Association. The chairman appointed a social action committee, a stewardship committee, and a program committee.

The secretary was instructed to send letters of commendation to the state's attorneys of Cass and Fulton counties commending them on their action against gambling in these counties.

After a short extemporaneous program the association adjourned to the Town House Restaurant where the members enjoyed a catfish dinner.

The next meeting of the Association will be held in the Methodist church in Mt. Sterling on Jan. 21.

Russ Indict 12 Japs For Dropping Disease Bombs

Moscow, Dec. 24 — (P) — Soviet Russia laid the basis today for a war crimes trial of 12 Japanese on charges of dropping flea-packed disease bombs in China and planning large-scale bacteriological warfare against Russia, Mongolia and other states.

She published the first installment of an indictment declaring that two special units of the Kwantung army in Manchuria operated factories for the production of death-dealing germs and murdered at least 3,000 Russian, Chinese and Manchurian prisoners in guinea pig experiments with the germs. The accusation filled a full newspaper page.

Presumably the four Japanese generals and eight other Japanese mentioned will be put on trial when publication of the indictment is completed.

The generals cited in the document were Gen. Otozo Yamada, former commander in chief in Manchuria; Lt. Gen. Takatsuki Takahashi of the veterinary service; Maj. Gen. Sato Shunji of the medical service; and Mr. Gen. Koshi Kawashima of the army medical service.

(Tokyo dispatches said all the accused were captured in Manchuria during the war and have been held by the Russians ever since.)

(The United States army on Jan. 3, 1946, said its intelligence reports gathered in Japan showed the Japanese made intensive efforts to develop biological agents into practical weapons of warfare, and had carried on experiments and field tests at army proving grounds. The report said there was no evidence the Japanese ever resorted to this means of warfare.)

Odd Fellows Plan Tuesday Program

I.O.O.F. No. 4 will hear a transcribed address by Edward Ludvigson, sovereign grand secretary of the sovereign grand lodge, on "Odd Fellowship in Foreign Countries" at the past noble grand's night Tuesday. The program will begin at 8 p.m. in the Odd Fellows Hall on E. State street.

"A Student Look at Academic Freedom" will be the subject of John Brasel, a student at Kemper Military Academy, Booneville, Mo.

A social hour and refreshments will follow. All Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and friends are invited.

Funeral Services

Benjamin Franklin White
Roodhouse—Services for Benjamin Franklin White will be held at 1:30 p.m. Monday at the Mackey Funeral Home in charge of Rev. W. W. Williams. Burial will be made in White Hall cemetery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Milstead
Chandlerville—Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Milstead at the Christian church at 1:30 p.m. Monday. Burial will be made in Chandlerville cemetery with the Lintner and Sons Funeral Home in charge.

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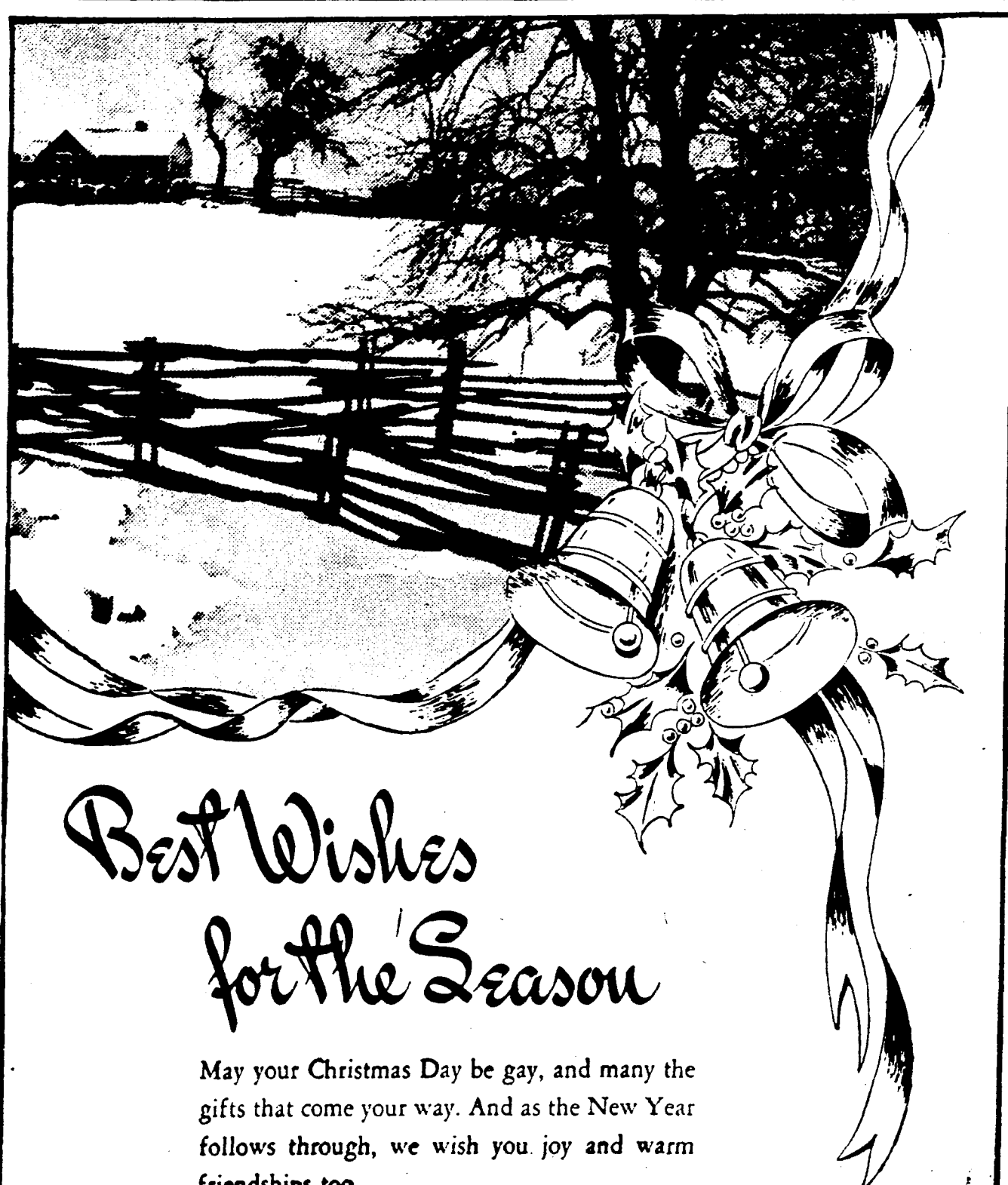
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Meda Andrews, Mrs. Donald Bar-
nett, Mr. and Mrs. Robert VanTuyte,
Mrs. Eva Murray and son, James,
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hudson, Mr.
and Mrs. Henry VanTuyte, Mr. and
Mrs. Muntz and family, Mr. and
Mrs. William Andras, Mr. and Mrs.
Paul Andras, Mrs. Ola Travis and
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Maloney.

Guests attending were Mr. and
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ment of the latter's daughter, Mrs.
Eleanor Wilson of Jerseyville, and
Robert Milner of this city, son of
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Milner of Gilles-
pie. The nuptials will take place in
early spring.

Mrs. Wilson is a graduate of the
Jersey Township high school and
was graduated from the School of
Nursing of the City Hospital in St.
Louis. She has been on the staff of
St. John's hospital in Alton and is
now doing private nursing duty in
Jerseyville and Alton.


Mr. Milner was graduated from
the high school at Gillespie and
from the St. Louis School of Phar-
macy. He has been manager of the
Reese Drug Store in Jerseyville for
the past year and a half. He is a
veteran of World War II having
served as Chief Pharmacist's mate
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Ashland Schools' Band, Choruses Perform Monday

Ashland—The annual community Christmas program was presented in the local high school auditorium at 8 p.m. Monday by choruses from the grade and high schools, directed by Miss Jane Wolf, and the school band, led by James Cooper.

Santa Claus appeared while the band played "Jingle Bells," and the school and pre-school children received treats provided by the American Legion and Auxiliary, the Ashland Junior and Senior Woman's clubs and the Ashland Community club.

The band's numbers were "March Mutual," "Spirit of the Sioux," "Military Escort," "O Sanctissima," "Jolly Old St. Nicholas," and several carols. Mrs. Dorsey Moles and Miss Bernice Patillo. Their son, Charles Anderson, will join them after the holidays.

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band and choruses all took part in "O Come, All Ye Faithful."

John Collins, who lost both legs and his right arm in a corn picker accident a few weeks ago, was released from the Memorial hospital in Springfield the early part of the week. He is now at the home of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Klein.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson of Jacksonville, Ore., have arrived here for a two months' visit with their daughter, Mrs. Walter Lee Dorsett, and with Mrs. Anderson's sisters, Mrs. Dorsey Moles and Miss Bernice Patillo.

Mrs. Don Gaines was hostess to the Loyal Helpers Sunday school class of the Methodist church at her home Tuesday night.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Sutherland were Mr. and Mrs. Vance White and son, Mr. and Mrs. Richard White, Mrs. Ellen Sever and Miss Ruth O'Brien of Pleasant Plains; Mrs. Elizabeth Fitzhugh of Tallula; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sever and daughter, Mrs. Anna Hicks, of Peoria; and Vernon Esch of Washington, Ill.

Linda Lewis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lewis, was taken to St. John's hospital in Springfield Monday afternoon.

Members of the Loyal Workers class of the Baptist church and their families met in the basement of the church Tuesday night for a potluck supper. Mrs. Rose Hinds was in charge of the evening program.

The Loyal Berean class of the Christian church met in the church basement Wednesday noon. A potluck dinner was served.

MOBILE TV UNIT COSTS \$92,000
New York—(AP)—A bus-type van used in television to make a remote mobile station costs about \$92,000. The unit contains electronic equipment necessary for outside telecasts such as sports and other events. It operates on a frequency different from the main station, to which it sends its signals for broadcast relay. As a rule one of cameras is mounted on the roof of the van. Others can be taken to nearby points, being connected to the van by long cables.

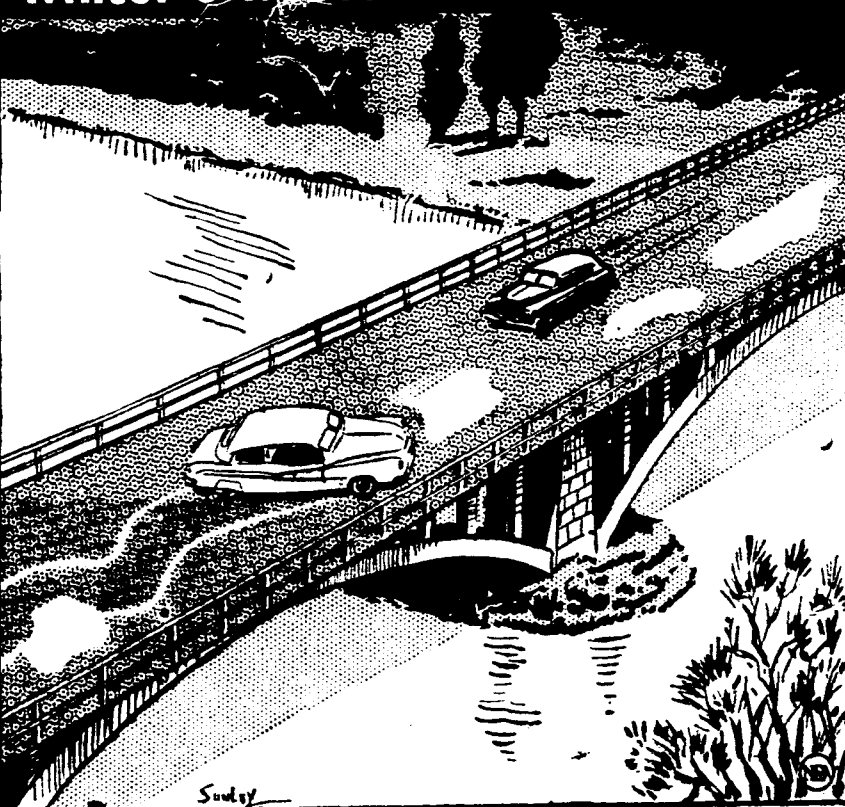
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Merry Christmas



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Parish Action Magazine
Our Saviour Parish



Again, we take pleasure in extending greetings to our many friends and patrons. May your holiday season be filled with happiness, and the New Year bring you success.

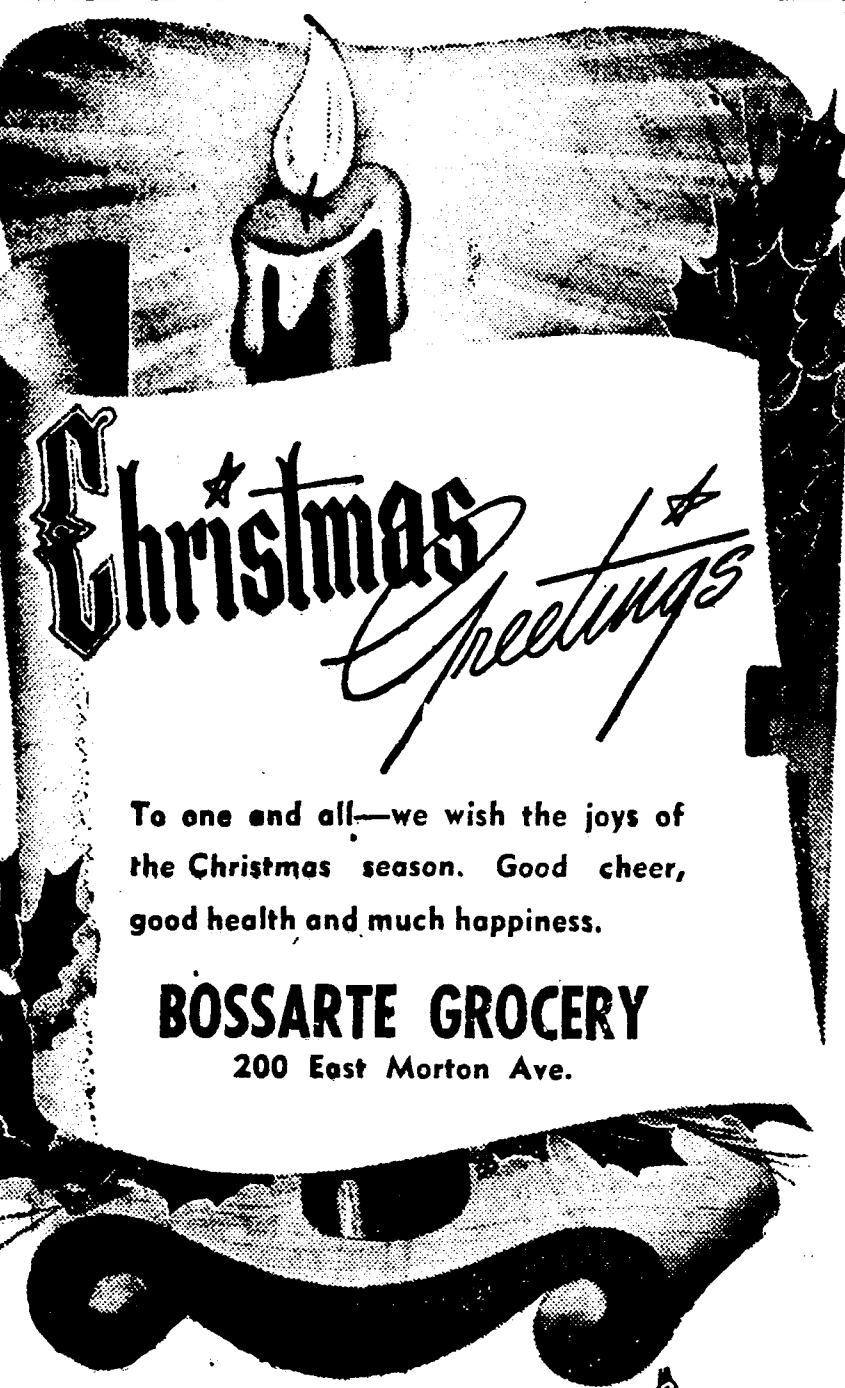
MIDDENDORF BROTHERS
AUCTIONEERS

GREETINGS



Again we take this opportunity to wish you one and all a Happy Christmas holiday season.

KILHAM'S



To one and all—we wish the joys of the Christmas season. Good cheer, good health and much happiness.

BOSSARTE GROCERY
200 East Morton Ave.

Greetings

To all our friends we wish the merriest of Merry Christmases and the happiest of Happy New Years.

Bassett's Jewelry



Miss Sunbeam, the Management and employees of the Peerless Bread Company wish all in the Jacksonville community a very Merry Christmas and a joyous New Year!

PEERLESS BREAD CO.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

May your Christmas be all that is perfect,
With the greatest of joy in store,
Until this New Year is the old year
And it's Christmas time once more!

A Christmas wish for your happiness,
With a loving thought you'll remember,
May ever growing good be yours
Until this time next December!

DEPPE'S

May your Christmas and New Year be filled with unbounded joy and happiness.



RADIO CAB



We join in wishing you a Yuletide filled with song and good cheer. Merry Christmas.

E. D. BLESSE
SERVICE STATION



DOCTOR GETS THREE PAIRS—Three sets of twins were born in a St. Louis, Mo., hospital within 48 hours—all delivered by the same doctor. Looking like somebody's sextuplets, above, are: Louis and Alfred Berry, Kerry and Kirk Hogan, and Carol Ann and Anthony Sarantakis. The student nurse is Milta Meyr.

Christmas Greetings

It is the goodwill created by this joyous Christmastime that inspires us to send you a word of Cheer. May the spirit of the Yuletide season spread throughout the coming year and make this community a better place in which to live.

The Season's Best Wishes to each of you.



Bounteous greetings and many hearty thank-yous to all our kind friends.

WADDELL'S

Congress Party Faces Protest

Lucknow, India.—(P)—The first organized protest against Congress Party government was staged here recently by more than 15,000 peasants demanding land and a socialized economy. The peasants marched in a two-mile-long procession organized by the Social Party. They demanded a more liberal deal for peasants under the United Province's bill for abolishing the zamindari system, under which most of the land is owned by a few landlords.

FIREMAN LOSES STATION

Los Angeles.—(P)—Like it or not, firemen Eugene Cremins, 61, is being transferred. And Cremins doesn't like it because he's been at the Main Street station for 32 years. He loves it as much as his home. But the fire department is selling the building and Cremins is being sent to a station nearer his residence. Cremins finds only one advantage in being moved closer to his home. Said he: "At least I'll save on gas."

TRY A CLASSIFIED AD

He Should Write Headlines

Torrance, Calif.—(P)—How to abbreviate names like Paseo de la Estrella, Calle de Anda Lucia or Via Monte D'Oro? That's the problem facing city manager George Stevens who plans to install street signs in the suburbs.

Stevens figures the signs should be no more than two feet long with letters at least six inches high and proportionately wide. That only leaves room for 12 to 15 letters.

We greet you at this Christmas Season with every wish for health, happiness and prosperity this New Year.

DR. L. E. STAFF

OUR WISH FOR YOU
May Christmas and the New Year bring genuine happiness and joy to everyone and may it bring the fulfillment of your every wish and ambition.

G. L. HILLS, Realtor



Merry Christmas

Christmas lights are
Brightly gleaming...

Holly wreaths on every door!

And now's the time

To send our friends

That dear old-fashioned

Wish once more...

MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS!

GUSTINE'S

Season's Greetings

The warm glow of Yuletide candles expresses our feelings for all of our friends on this glorious holiday.



PURITY CLEANERS



Best Wishes
for a Very Merry
Christmas

JACKSONVILLE ENGRAVING CO.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

Greetings...along with our sincere thanks for your patronage this past year.

BRINKER TRUCK LINE
D. CARSON

A MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL
FRED W. JAMESON
1055 S. East St.

SEASON'S GREETINGS


Wishing all our friends and patrons a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR. Nortrup's Cafe, Chapin.



Season's Greetings

May the star that led them lead you to joy and happiness on Christmas Day.

BIRDELL DRIVE-IN
SPECIALIZING IN HAMBURGERS



Peace

As on the Day of His Birth, may the world be filled with peace, today and forever.

Tom Stout Grocery
251 Howe St.

Carrollton Couple Engaged To Wed

Carrollton—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rhodes of this city have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Helen Virginia, to Clarence E. Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmert Evans, also of this city.

The wedding will take place Christmas Eve at six p.m. in the local Lutheran church, with Rev. A. C. Meier performing the ceremony.

Both Miss Rhodes and her fiancé are graduates of the local high school, class of 1947. Miss Rhodes is employed as a bookkeeper in the Greene County National bank. Evans is engaged in farming with his father.

VETS' ROUND ROBIN GETTING FAT

Chicago—(AP)—Joseph Klimas received a ponderous piece of mail. It was a round robin letter that was started in January, 1948, by Paul Hamilton of Silvis, Ill. It has circulated since then among men who served in the 82nd Signal Corps during World War II. Each wrote news of himself, attached it to the growing letter and passed the dossier along. At latest report it was 30 feet long.

LIFE IN A BIRD HOUSE

Denver—(AP)—"You can't have too many birds," says Emil Puhols. He and his wife share their little bungalow on Elm street with 19 feathered friends, representing the lovebird, canary, cockatiel, conour, parrot and linnet families.

One of the lovebirds has just finished growing a new crop of feathers. Coming in for a landing on the breakfast table, he overshot and crashed in a cup of hot coffee.

EARTH SHAKING LECTURES

Los Angeles—(AP)—Dr. Thomas Clements, professor of geology at the University of Southern California, is getting a little hesitant about lecturing on earthquakes.

In 1933 he discussed earth tremors before a group in Los Angeles. Within a week the disastrous Long Beach quake occurred. Recently he addressed a Rotary Club in Bakersfield on the same subject. A few hours later a temblor damaged almost 200 oil wells in Wilmington.

To my Patrons and Friends: wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous and Happy New Year.

OLEN GOTSCHALL
Contractor

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Thanks for your past patronage.
William Crozier Grocery

CLYDE VASCONCELLOS
The Builder Says

MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR
To you, one and all.

To one and all go our sincerest wishes for good cheer this Happy Holiday.

STUBBLEFIELD SALES AND SERVICE
110-116 W. Beecher



MERRY CHRISTMAS

May your holiday be perfect, with all that's good in store... and may the New Year be wonderful 'til Christmas comes once more!


Town & Country Super Market
1839 South Main



Christmas Cheer

May the spirit of the Season light your way with its eternal good cheer.

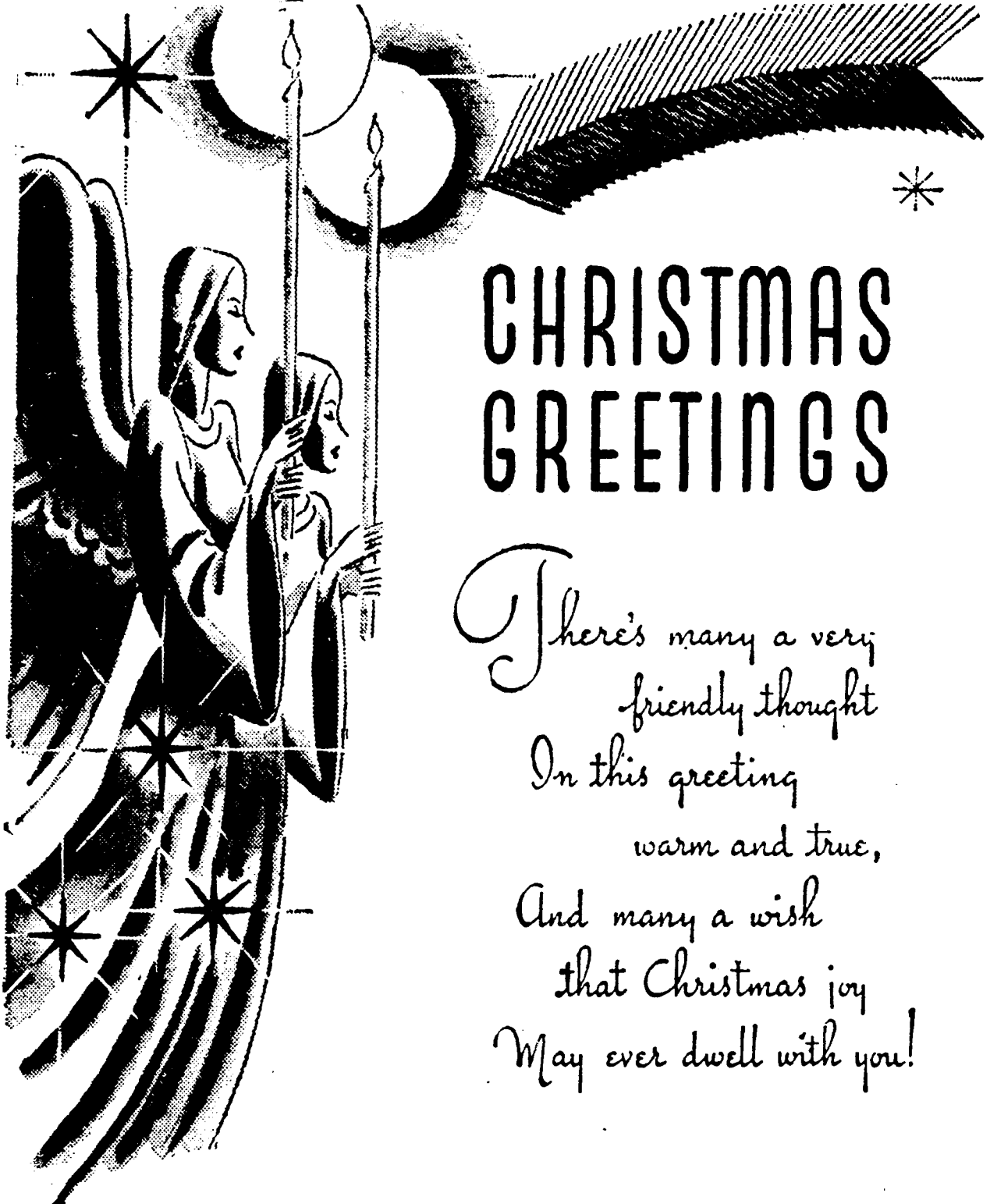
J. A. WEEKS



Christmas Cheer

May you carry with you throughout the year—the joyous spirit that is Christmas!

WATT'S D-X SERVICE STATION



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

There's many a very friendly thought
In this greeting warm and true,
And many a wish that Christmas joy
May ever dwell with you!

YOUR FOX THEATRES

ILLINOIS • TIMES • MAJESTIC



Merry Christmas

Our hearts are filled with song and happiness on this glorious day when He was born. May the coming year be a good one for all.

WARGA'S WALGREEN AGENCY
EMPLOYEES AND MANAGEMENT



Merry Christmas!

Through a rapidly changing world, we still adhere to the age old custom of setting aside business problems in favor of friendly greetings at this Holiday Season. We thank you sincerely for your patronage, friendship and good will, and extend our best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

LUKEMAN CLOTHING COMPANY




Joyous Greetings
The best of wishes to the best of people... our customers!

HOWARD DAVIDSON'S TAVERN

YULETIDE GREETINGS
From SHEEHAN PLUMBING COMPANY

Season's Wishes



May His Blessings be upon you on this Christmas Day, and on all the Christmases to come.

JAYCEE'S
Restaurant and Market.
1316 So. Main

Spends 83 Years In School

Murray, Ky. —(P)—Eighty-three years is a long time to stay in school. But Dr. John Wesley Carr, president emeritus of Murray State College, who is 90 years old, has made that record.

He started to school Oct. 8, 1866 and has been in schools ever since. At the age of 17 he taught his first school—in Greene County, Ind. Later he headed school systems in Anderson, Ind., Dayton, Ohio, and Bayonne, N. J. He was high school principal at Muncie and Bloomington, Ind., and in Philadelphia.

After serving as state supervisor of high schools in Kentucky, 1922-23, Dr. Carr became the first president of Murray (Ky.) State College. He was president 1923-1926 and again 1933-1936. At other times he was dean and is now president emeritus. Still in a school room, he has his writing desk in the main reading room of the library, "with a group of the students ever with me."

YULETIDE GREETINGS
to all our many friends—young and old alike—we wish the season's greetings, with the hope that our friendships increase thruout the coming year.

HUNTER'S Expert Cleaners

INGELS MACHINE SHOP
Wishes One and All MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR

LET US, ONE AND ALL MAKE

Merry

Merry Christmas to all—and to all a New Year successful in every way!

Bedwell Grocery

the very merriest of *Holidays*

Like a candle's lovely light, may good cheer and gladness spread the spirit of Christmas for you throughout the New Year ahead!

JACKSONVILLE TRANSFER & STORAGE CO.

Joyous GREETINGS

May you enjoy your holiday with the same heartfelt pleasure we take in serving you!

We're all wrapped up in wishes for your happiness!

JACKSONVILLE SUPPLY CO.



U.S. Schools Aid Lebanon

Beirut, Lebanon.—(P)—The United States is playing a big educational role in this little country of 1,200,000. Figures just released by the Lebanese government show there are 22 American schools with a total of 3,598 students here. The most important is the American University at Beirut, the leading Middle Eastern university.

Most of the other operated by missionaries. Only France, with 232 schools boasting 40,506 students, is doing more to educate Lebanon than the U. S.

A LETTER FROM ITALY

New York.—(P)—A letter from a thankful mother in a refugee camp in Italy reached its destination in America with only this address: The Save the Children Federation sends this layette for your baby with friendly good wishes U. S. A. The postoffice forwarded the letter to the federation at its New York headquarters. The mother explained that she addressed the envelopes from a card she found in the package.

PICASSO PLAYING CARD

Leeds, England.—(P)—A new picture by French artist Pablo Picasso is on the back of a playing card. The local company he designed the card for (John Waddington, Ltd.) is pushing sales to the United States in line with this country's dollar export drive.

Picasso's card is described as showing a lobster and something like a Chinese Lantern. The artist has signed the design.

CHEERIO!

Best Holiday wishes from Jacksonville Bowling Alleys Inc. Ralph, Jimmy, Jerry, Virgil, oe and Dick.

GREETINGS

To my friends and patrons of the past year I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

HICKS CONSTRUCTION CO.
L. Edward Hicks
22 Havendale

No matter how often
You've heard it before,
Here's hoping you'll hear it
A hundred times more!
A Christmas filled with joyous hours
A day of happy cheer—
It's just the day we hope will make
Your Christmas of this year.

JACKSONVILLE REDUCTION COMPANY

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

The joys of this season are many—and may you enjoy them all!

And after the last carol has been sung, we add our sincere wishes for a jolly year to follow.

RANSON INSURANCE AGENCY



THE STORE FOR MEN



Merry Christmas

To our friends... one and all... go our sincerest and best wishes for the best Yuletide ever. May health... happiness... good cheer... and the best of everything be yours. And with the coming of 1950... may the new year bring you success and as many joys as there are Christmas lights on your tree. While the carolers sing of "Peace on Earth—Good Will Toward Men" let the Spirit of Christmas glow with an abundance of good things and happy memories—above all go to church this Christmas, you have much to be thankful for.

YOUR LARGEST STORE FOR MEN

Mac's Clothes Shop
J. L. McGinnis

...TO WELCOME

Christmas!

To our many friends and customers we extend our sincerest wishes for a happy holiday and a healthy New Year! Many thanks for your continued patronage!

HOPPER and HAMM, Inc.





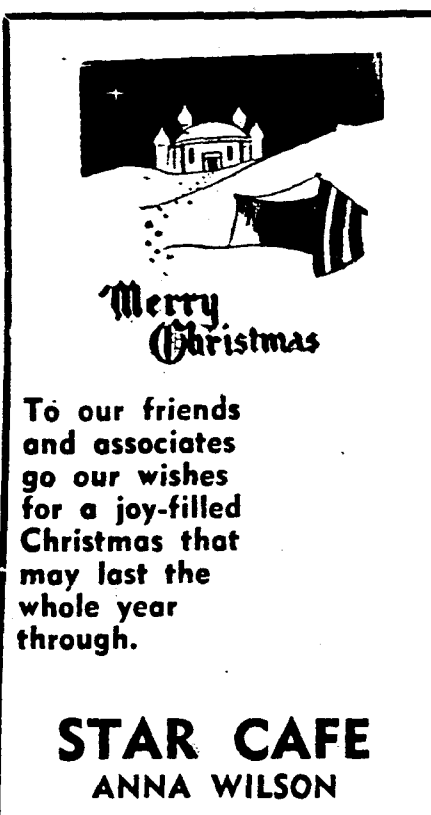
Joyous Greetings

BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY
HOLIDAY SEASON AND ALL
GOOD FORTUNE IN THE NEW YEAR

QUEEN INSURANCE AGENCY



FLIGHT TROPHY FOR ICECAP RESCUE—Lt.-Col. Emil G. Beaudry of Manchester, N. H., left, receives the Mackay Trophy, background, for the most meritorious flight of 1948, from Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Air Force chief of staff. Colonel Beaudry received the award for his rescue of 12 fellow airmen who were marooned on a Greenland icecap on Dec. 28, 1948.



Merry Christmas

To our friends
and associates
go our wishes
for a joy-filled
Christmas that
may last the
whole year
through.

STAR CAFE
ANNA WILSON

in the spirit of

Christmas

With genuine appreciation of
our pleasant relations,
we extend to you
Season's Greetings.

MODERN CLEANERS



**OUR
HEARTIEST WISHES
FOR A
MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR
To You and Yours**

May the cordial relations that have marked
our association in the past continue to grow
through the years to come.

THRIFTANE GAS COMPANY

MANCHESTER

Manchester—Mr. and Mrs. Russell Duncan have returned from Abilene, Kans., where they were called by the illness of their granddaughter, Willa Kay Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Long and family of National City visited here with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roach. Mrs. Hazel Kemp and sons of Jacksonville were also recent guests at the Roach home.

Mrs. James Walker has returned home from a visit in Palmyra with her brother, Mr. Dugger.

Mrs. Ruby Hart and daughter of Edwardsville were recent dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Estler.

Miss Ruth Simmons was a week-end guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hudson and family.

Mrs. John J. Peterson and baby of Winchester are guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hornbeek of Winchester spent the weekend here with Mrs. Hornbeek's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Young spent Thursday in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whitlock and family were week-end guest of Mr. Whitlock's mother, Mrs. Ida Whitlock.

Mrs. Martha Hull is visiting in Springfield with her son, Elton, and family.

Mrs. Irvin Day is reported ill.

Municipal Pay Raises Slower

Chicago—(AP)—There has been a slowdown in pay raises for people on city payrolls.

The International City Managers Association and the Civil Service Assembly made a study of pay rates in 100 cities, and reported:

"Fewer cities give pay raises during the first six months of 1949 than during similar periods in 1947 and 1948. Forty per cent of the 100 reporting cities raised pay rates during the first half of 1949 compared with 47 and 61 per cent for the first half of 1947 and 1948 respectively."

SAUSAGE BEATS KISSES

Nuernberg—(AP)—When a woman lost a bet at a party here, she had the choice of kissing all the men present or eating three pounds of sausage. She chose the sausage.

SEASON'S GREETINGS To Friends and Patrons MOLLENBROK STUDIO

WE THANK YOU
for your patronage during the past year, and wish for you a full measure of the season's choicest delights.

COSGRIFF'S CAFE
Closed Christmas Day

Greetings

We wish you a full pack of Yuletide joy,
with just room enough to squeeze in our greetings.

Thank you, good friends, for your kindly
patronage throughout the year. During
1950, we will make every effort to
deserve your continued confidence.

**MANAGEMENT AND EMPLOYEES
OF THE
ELM CITY BUS LINES, INC.**



*Silent night
Holy night*

May God bless you
At this Christmas time
with peace and great
happiness! May the
spirit of the season
light your way to
a prosperous, happy
NEW YEAR!

IDEAL BAKING CO.
BAKERS OF **LUCKY BOY** BREADS



We're checking our list to see that
we wish each and every one of
you... a most **MERRY CHRISTMAS** and
a glorious, bright, **NEW YEAR!**

WALKER MOTOR CO.
AND EMPLOYEES

to You and Yours...

We, of **Prairie Farms**, wish you a wonderful Xmas
Rich and Full with all that is bright.
May your New Year be fully abundant
With everything happy and right.



Prairie Farms



Season's Greetings


With most sincere wishes that you
may enjoy a truly Merry Christmas
and all the good fortune to make the
New Year a happy one

SEARS, ROEBUCK and CO.
46 N. SIDE SQUARE JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

SINCERE WISHES...

Our best wishes for your happiness in the coming year! Our hearty thanks for your friendship and patronage in the year that has passed.

SCHIFF'S SHOE STORE
Jacksonville



Season's Greetings FROM THE 590 EMPLOYEES OF THE ILLINOIS TELEPHONE COMPANY



SOCIAL SECURITY AND YOU

I worked for a contractor for three days and when I gave him my social security number he said that he wouldn't need it. He said he doesn't have to report wages for anyone who works less than a week. Is that right?

No. Your employer must report your wages without regard to the length of time you work for him. He should contact the Collector of Internal Revenue immediately if he has filed an incorrect return, since delay may cost him interest and penalties.

A friend of mine is getting social security benefits and working for the state at the same time. Is he allowed to do this?

Yes. No individual is eligible to receive benefits for any month in which he earns more than \$14.99 in work covered by the Social Security Act. However, work for the state is not covered and his earnings in that employment do not disqualify him to receive benefits.

I don't have a birth certificate and I'm worried about proving my age when I decide to retire. Should I try to have a record of my birth established?

No. You need not have a birth record established just for your social security benefits. Perhaps you have an old life insurance policy, or if you have been married, a certified copy of your marriage record might prove your age. The birth records of any children which show your age would be satisfactory, and individuals use hospital records or lodge membership records. Of course, if you wish to have your birth recorded for some other purpose, the record would probably be satisfactory for social security benefits also.

(Note: A representative of the Springfield Social Security office is in the Employment office in Jacksonville every Thursday morning from 10 to 12. People can call them for information about social security.)

PHONES BEAT FIRE ALARM BOXES

Chicago —(AP)— The International City Managers Association passes along this report from Pontiac, Mich.

Only 12 per cent of the fire alarms there in the past five years were turned in on fire alarm boxes. The others were received by telephone. Fifty-six per cent of the alarms received through the boxes were false. Only one per cent of those that came in by phone were phony.

QUINLAN'S GROCERY wishes patrons and friends a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year. Phone 1023.

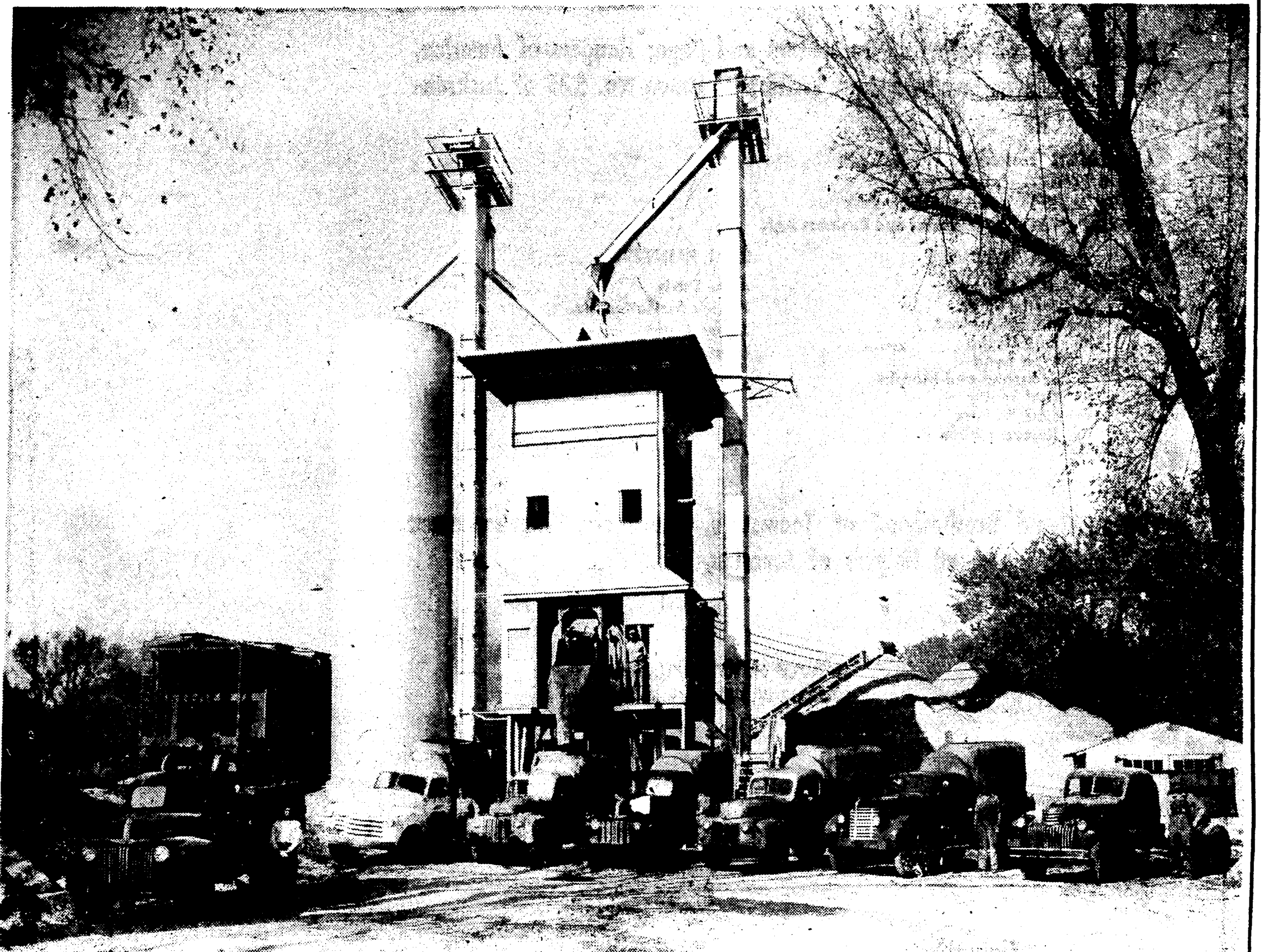
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Season's Greetings



Each passing year brings greater pride in the friendly contacts and pleasant relations we enjoy during the course of business. That is why it is a pleasure at this Holiday time to express to you our appreciation and to wish you all the happiness of Christmas and a prosperous, successful New Year.

GREETINGS

May CHRISTMAS DAY, and the whole New Year turn out exactly right for you!



STUBBLEFIELD and CORRINGTON
DESOTO-PLYMOUTH DEALER

WRIGHT Ready Mix

706 EAST COLLEGE AVENUE JACKSONVILLE, ILLINOIS

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Extends to the Employing Contractors of Jacksonville and Morgan County

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Brotherhood of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers of America,
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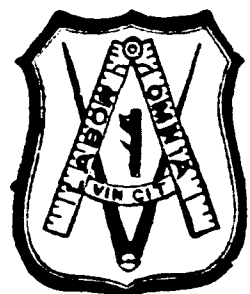
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